

# Allies Advance Through Blizzard

Vital Step for War and Peace

## Great RCAF Communications Network In Northwest Canada Is Disclosed

Most elaborate and extensive system of modern communications maintained by the RCAF in Canada are the facilities now controlled and being developed in Northwest Canada by North-West Air Command.

This vast system of ground and radio facilities, that includes several radio transmitting stations of greater power than the average commercial station, is 90 per cent completed and when finished will have a value of more than \$4,000,000. There are 2,400 miles of telephone land lines.

In addition to providing vital bases in Alaska and elsewhere with an almost fool-proof system of communications the network is also playing a highly important part in the delivery of lease-lend aircraft to Russia over the Northwest aerial route.

### FACTS REVEALED

The foregoing facts, published for the first time Thursday, were revealed by Air Vice Marshal T. A. Lawrence, air officer commanding



AIR VICE-MARSHAL  
T. A. LAWRENCE

North West Air Command, RCAF, with headquarters in Edmonton. Air Marshal Lawrence stated that

land telephone lines and radio facilities, already constructed by the United States Army, along with additional installations still to be completed, will in the near future, come under the control of the RCAF.

When this takes place it will mean that all air traffic control and flight communications between the international boundary and Alaska will be the sole responsibility of the RCAF and certain personnel of the federal department of transport, in charge of radio range and weather station facilities.

It will mark another step toward complete Canadianization of the Northwest aerial and land communications over the length and breadth of these routes on Canadian territory.

### INTERESTING FEATURE

Another interesting feature of the development along the Northwest routes is the fact that much of the important equipment installed already saw service in an active

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## Air Review Given

## Luftwaffe Numerically Stronger Than on D-Day

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The German air force now is numerically stronger than on D-Day as the result of its policy of conservation and continued production, and shows signs of superior leadership, a senior Allied Air Force officer said today.

The general effectiveness of the German air force is no greater, and Allied offensive airpower is now greater than ever.

These statements were made at a general review of the air situation given correspondents by nine American air generals, including Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the U.S. strategic air forces, and Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the 8th Air Force.

Gen. Spaatz said that during 1944 Allied strategic air forces obliged the Germans to tie down approximately 1,700,000 men, the equivalent of 140 ground divisions, in defence of important targets. Additional hundreds of thousands are engaged in repairing bomb damage and developing factories underground, he said.

Germany's anti-aircraft gunners, numbering 750,000 to 1,000,000, are concentrated in unparalleled numbers around critical oil targets, he added.

In the recent German air splurge in support of Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's winter offensive, he said, the enemy was able to put up more planes than at any time since D-Day.

## Take Conventello

## Canadians Heavily Batter Crack Division of Nazis

ROME, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Canadian troops of the British 8th Army, smashing northward east of the German stronghold of Alfonsine, inflicted what were officially described as "heavy casualties" on a crack German Jaeger division and took 100 prisoners in capturing the village of Conventello, two miles east of Alfonsine, it was announced today.

The Canadians then pushed out along a road to the north on the east bank of the Fosso Vecchio about 1,000 yards and came to within two miles of San Alberto, on the shore of the Valli di Comacchio.

This advance was accomplished against forces of Tiger and Panther tanks rushed up by Germans to support their failing infantry. Armored battled persisted.

Southwest of Alfonsine other 8th Army forces chipped away at the German bridgehead on the east bank of the Senio river and gained about a quarter of a mile.

Alfonsine lies on the Ravenna-Ferrara road, 7½ miles north-northeast of Bagnacavallo, already seized in the present Canadian drive.

Today's communique told of Canadian gains against "continued strong resistance and four determined enemy counter-attacks," which were repulsed.

No other action was reported in the 8th Army Po Valley sector near the Adriatic, but headquarters said there was "considerable patrol activity on both sides" along the Allied 5th Army front in central Italy south of Bologna, and farther west near the Tyrrhenian Sea.

ENTERING SUBURBS  
Lt. Gen. Foulkes' 1st Canadian Corps last night was reported thrusting into the suburbs of Alfonsine, nine miles north of Ravenna—another previous enemy strong-point which fell to the Canadians.

The advance was made following the overcoming of stiff resistance between the Fossa Vecchio canal and the Senio river.

In an area laced with waterways, the Canadian onslaught apparently caught the Germans by surprise. Seventy prisoners were taken and a number of strongholds fell, last night's reports said.

## Student Call-Ups May Be Reviewed

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Regulations governing the calling up of university students for compulsory military service may be reviewed at an early date Arthur MacNamara, director of National Selective Service, said yesterday.

As chairman of the Selective Service university advisory board, Mr. MacNamara said he was considering calling a meeting of the board, composed of representatives of Canadian universities, to consider present regulations "in the light of the existing situation in Europe."

Under existing regulations, university courses are divided into non-essential and essential categories for purposes of the call-up. Students in the non-essential courses are not called up if they are in the upper half of their class standing.

## Expert Will Drive On Black Market

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(CP Reuters)—The Daily Mail said today that Sir Charles Taggart, doge bang bust and former middle east police chief famous for his suppression of terrorism in Palestine and India, has undertaken a great new drive against Britain's black market in food.

## Yanks Drive Ahead 3½ Miles In Smash Against Hun Salient

By J. EDWARD MURRAY  
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(BUP)—Allied troops that plunged ahead three and a half miles in the first phase of a new offensive, battled southward through a blinding blizzard today in a slow but steady advance rolling up a broad stretch of the Ardennes Salient's north rim.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army crashed into the salient at its narrow waistline, caught the Germans off guard, and won three and a half miles on a six-mile front.

Flanking forces to the north and west of the First Army tossed preliminary feeler punches into the German lines, found holes, and cracked the Nazi defences for size.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The Paris radio said today that Allied forces had evacuated Wissembourg, on the French-German border between Bitche and the Rhine.

able gains on either side of Hodges' pocket carved out below the Grand-mont-Hottel area.

### BROAD AREA HIT

Front dispatches, reporting that virtually the entire north side of Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's bulge was under assault, did not specify what units were in action on either side of American First Army forces.

German broadcasts, however, reported that Lt. Gen. Sir Miles Dempsey's 2nd British Army was participating in the counter-

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## Mistrial Called

## Chaplin Trial Jury Dismissed After Deadlock

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The jury in Charlie Chaplin's paternity trial was dismissed today when it reported it was hopelessly deadlocked. Superior Judge Henry M. Willis declared a mistrial in the case.

Polled informally, it was found that six women and one man were in favor of declaring Chaplin was not the father of Carol Ann Berry, while four men and one woman held out in favor of declaring he was the father.

Joseph Scott, attorney representing the baby, said he would immediately reinstitute the action.

### GENERAL DENIAL

The case reached its climax after 12 days in court during which Chaplin, in a general denial, resisted the

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## U.S. Will Ban All 1945 Conventions

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A ban on national conventions in the United States for the rest of the year 1945 is being prepared by the offices of war mobilization and of defence transportation, the American Transit Association reported today.

## He Earned Them Has So Many Medals Man Arrested Twice

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

LONDON, Jan. 4.—RSM. A. T. James of Canadian Army headquarters, London, has so many ribbons on his tunic that he has been arrested twice on suspicion of wearing unauthorized decorations.

Born in Cardiff, Wales, he fought with the Grenadier Guards during the last war, and as a commissioned officer won the Distinguished Service Order, not once, but three times.

Alongside his DSO ribbon, which causes him so much trouble because it is an officer's decoration and he reverted to the ranks to join up in this war, he wears the Great War Victory medal, Territorial 1914 medal, Indian Frontier, Mesopotamia and Persia, King Edward VII, George V, King George VI, 21 years' good conduct, Territorial decoration for officers, French Médaille Militaire, Belgian Croix de Guerre and Canadian Voluntary Service medal with clasp.

He came to Canada in 1935 and enlisted in 1940.

## Seriously Wounded

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Lt. Hart Massey, 26, son of the Canadian high commissioner to the United Kingdom, Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, "recently was seriously wounded on duty at an advanced RCAF airfield in the Low Countries," the RCAF announced today.

## 100.078 Is Offered

## Accept Bid of Syndicate For \$3,500,000 Refunding

A syndicate headed by the Dominion Securities Corporation Ltd., was the successful bidder for the refunding of \$3,500,000 of Edmonton debentures with a bid of 100.078. A bid by a syndicate headed by The Royal Bank of Canada was second highest, this bid being 99.777. A third bid of 99.02 was submitted by a syndicate headed by Messrs. McLeod, Young, Weir & Co., Ltd.

Recommending acceptance of the Dominion Securities Corporation's bid the commissioners said it would give a yield of 3.3819, and a premium of \$2,730. Motion to accept this recommendation was made by Ald. James H. Ogilvie and was unanimously concurred in.

The tender is subject to the following conditions:

The debentures shall be direct obligations of the City of Edmonton. The city shall furnish at its expense favorable legal opinion of Messrs. Daly, Thistle, Judson & McTaggart, covering legality of the issue of these debentures, and of all other matters relating to their sale.

### INTEREST PAYMENTS

Coupons shall be attached for the half yearly payment of interest, Feb. 1 and Aug. 1 in each year.

The debentures shall be payable both as to principal and interest in Canadian funds at the principal

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## City Tram Traffic At All-Time High

Patronage of Edmonton's street railway system during 1944 reached an all-time record when 32,100,255 crowded into buses and street cars during the 12 months compared with 30,720,218 during 1943, according to a statement issued Thursday by Thomas Ferrier, street railway superintendent. This is an increase of 1,380,037, the equivalent of 4.5 per cent.

During December, 1944, there were 2,934,889 passengers carried on the system compared with 2,902,135 for December, 1943, an increase of 32,754.

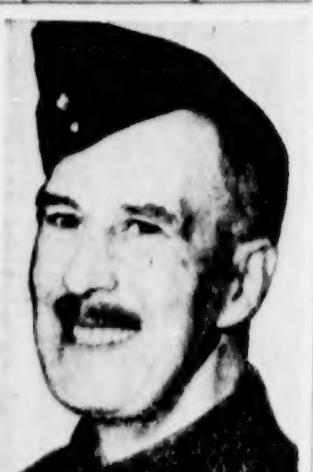
## Panic in Alsace As Nazis Attack

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The threat of a major German offensive against the U.S. 7th Army, Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's attack in Belgium and German radio exaggerations of rumors from the frontline zones, have created a near panic among the citizenry of Alsace. Afraid on bicycles, with bundles of clothing and food, Frenchmen are fleeing through the Vosges.

## Japanese Report Hundreds of U.S. Planes in Attacks

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Hundreds of American carrier planes, supported by land-based aircraft, raided Formosa and the Okinawa Islands Wednesday and today, Japanese imperial communications announced.

Imperial communications said in broadcasts recorded by the Federal Communications Commission that 800 Allied planes raided the strategic islands for nearly seven hours yesterday and 400 returned to the attack today.



RSM. A. T. JAMES

## In By-Election

## CCF Is Planning Challenge Govt. On Conscription

By B. T. RICHARDSON  
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Announcement that the CCF will nominate A. R. Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey, in North Grey to oppose Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton in the February 5 by-election, confirms rumors prevalent in Ottawa recently, that the CCF party would seriously challenge the government on its conscription policy, using the North Grey campaign for that purpose.

The main fight in North Grey, according to the political experts, will be between the Liberals and the CCF. The Progressive Conservative party is expected to run in third place, though this prospect may be changed, if, as expected, the party puts all its biggest campaigners into the by-election.

Indications of the intense political interest which centres on North Grey are seen in rumors heard in political circles here and evidently inspired by various party officials. One rumor is that if Gen. McNaughton is defeated, the government will immediately dissolve parliament and hold a general election.

### SEEN AS THREAT

Most observers regard this merely as a threat to force Progressive Conservative and the CCF parties to take second thought about opposing the minister of national defence. Not all the Liberal forces, it is known, would like the idea of an election for Gen. McNaughton, as the North Grey campaign is too important as a test of public opinion.

Air Marshal Godfrey, a former permanent force airman is considered a strong candidate for the CCF, though how he will be received by the public cannot be measured, as this is his first bow to the public in soliciting votes.

Whether Prime Minister King will participate in North Grey is not known, but if government affairs permit the time he will likely make at least one speech in Owen Sound in support of McNaughton.

## On Hospital Trains

## Wounded Veterans Speeding Westward

By JOHN LEBLANC

HALIFAX, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Hospital trains rolled toward the interior of Canada from the Halifax docks last night after taking on hundreds of battle-scarred fighting men who landed here from the Canadian hospital ship Letitia.

### For Alberta

## Teacher Board Is Established Minister States

A board of teacher education and certification made up of 13 members will be set up in Alberta it was announced Thursday by Hon. R. Earl Ansley, minister of education.

The enabling order in council has been passed. Powers of the new board will be advisory. It will recommend to the minister of education and the president of the University of Alberta, a program of instruction for teachers, appointments to the staff of the faculty of education and regulations governing the certification of teachers.

### FORM DEPARTMENT

There will be five from the department of education, five from the University of Alberta and three from the Alberta Teachers' Association.

Dr. H. C. Newland, supervisor of schools and Dr. W. H. Swift, chief inspector of schools and three other staff members, will form the department membership on the board. The University of Alberta has named Dr. M. E. LaZerte, dean of the faculty of education, and Dr. K. Argue, assistant dean. Three other members are to be named from the university.

Dr. C. Swanson, Calgary, president, and J. W. Barnett, general secretary, and one other member, are representatives of the teachers' association.

The department of education now proposes to unify the program for teacher education in the province by arranging with the university to have the professional training of teachers for elementary and intermediate grades, carried on in the faculty of education at Edmonton and in a similar institution in Calgary.

The present normal schools and staffs will be transferred to the university.

## Australia to Get Canadian Trucks

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The first consignment of 5,000 trucks being sent by Canada for essential civilian use probably will reach Australia in March or April, the federal department of import procurement said today. The statement followed a recent announcement by Customs Minister Richard Keane that such trucks would be sent here.

## Resigns Post

CALGARY, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Agricultural supervisor for the Dominion government at Swift Current before coming to Calgary three years ago, W. M. (Bill) Harding has resigned from the staff of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede to accept a post with the Saskatchewan government.

## Reports Indicate

## Nazis, With New Weapons May Fight Long Time Yet

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS

BERNE, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Information from inside Germany, discounting Nazi propaganda, indicates that German armies equipped with a series of new weapons must be reckoned a fighting force capable of continued effective resistance—perhaps for many months.

Moreover, the enemy apparently believes he can still win the war by taking advantage of Allied mistakes and difficulties.

Reports dealing with the German military situation and use of secret weapons coming from half a dozen independent sources in Germany stress these factors:

While a fluke might end the war tomorrow, or a new Allied offensive might quickly smash massing Nazi forces, it appears:

1. That the Germans have sufficient gasoline to carry out their present battle plan.
2. New secret weapons are being turned out steadily in underground factories.
3. Troop reinforcements are still available in large quantity.
4. It is difficult to determine the degree these informants have unconsciously absorbed Nazi propaganda, but they are in a position to be well informed and have proved reliable in the past.



## In Blizzard

Yanks Drive Ahead 3½ Miles  
In Smash Against Hun Salient

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Supreme headquarters announced that U.S. First Army armor and infantry, taking off at 8:30 a.m. yesterday without air or artillery preparation, advanced three and a half miles on a six-mile front in the first 26 hours of the offensive and still were grinding ahead today.

## WEATHER WORSTENS

The attack started in a snowstorm and below-freezing temperatures and the weather grew steadily worse until today the Americans were mulling slowly forward in a blinding blizzard against stiff opposition from German bazookas, dug-in tanks, mobile tanks, and carpets of mines.

An announcement by First Army headquarters at 4:40 p.m. today said the Americans reached La Chapelle and Amcomont, six miles northeast of Grandmenil, pushed on to the Siam river at one point southeast of Stavelot, struck to Huerlot and Bergevan, six miles east of Grandmenil, sent tanks into Malempre, three miles southeast of Grandmenil, and captured the village of Belfe, six miles southwest of Grandmenil, then advanced beyond it.

British United Press Correspondent John McDermott reported from First Army headquarters that the overall advance of Allied armor and infantry along the entire offensive front was a mile and four-fifths south of the Grandmenil-Hottel line, and about the same southeast of Rochefort where one town was captured late yesterday.

## MOVE ON HOUFFALIZE

The First Army attack moving generally toward Houffalize, turntable of all German positions in the salient, and was only five miles north of La Roche, major communications center.

Supreme headquarters said Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U.S. 3rd Army had lost the initiative in the Bastogne region after German armor and troops had attacked six times.

Far to the southeast, Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's U.S. Seventh Army had checked at most points the German drive which pushed his forces out of Germany and back across the Lauter river.

The enemy accounts said one spearhead was attacking in the Kesternich sector five miles northeast of Monschau at the base of the German salient. Other spearheads were said to be driving into the Nazi defenses at Kallertberg, three miles south of Monschau, Bassebois, three miles southwest of Stavelot, Villet, seven miles southwest of Stavelot, Grandmenil, 13 miles southwest of Stavelot, and Marche, 14 miles farther to the southwest.

## HEAVY ATTACKS

Heavy-censored field dispatches reported heavy tank and infantry fighting on the Allied attack front, and British United Press correspondent Jack Fleischer said the First Army troops below Grandmenil had captured important high ground and at least one Belgian village.

The drive began at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday morning after a week of relative inactivity on the northern front during which the Allies were massing men and supplies for the decisive battle of the Ardennes.

A rigid security blackout obscured all details of the fighting, but censored field dispatches said the Germans were reacting furiously with tanks and infantry to prevent a breakthrough that could turn their great gamble in the Ardennes into a first class disaster.

At the same time, the Germans hurled ten full divisions, totalling perhaps 150,000 men, against the southern wall of their buckling corridor where Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's American Third Army was striking in equal or greater strength in support of the northern offensive.

As the new offensive opened, word came from the American Seventh Army front along the Saar and Rhine to the southeast that large-scale counter-attacks on those sectors had been virtually halted after the Americans had abandoned some of their footholds inside the Siegfried line.

Allied tanks, troops and guns swung forward to the attack at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, 19 days almost to the hour from the time the Nazis moved out of their Siegfried line on Dec. 16 to open their own winter offensive.

## NO AIR SUPPORT

The scale of the new drive was indicated by the fact that Hodges sent his forces into action under low-hanging clouds that stripped the Americans of all direct aerial support at the outset and permitted the enemy to shift their reserves inside the pocket without fear of attack from the air. Heavy snows were reported falling across the front early today.

With almost half their 20 divisions pinned down by Patton's attack in the south, there appeared little likelihood that the Germans could avoid committing their remaining forces to the showdown battle.

Headquarters spokesmen made it clear that this was the big Allied bid to engage and destroy the 200,000 crack troops and hundreds of tanks that Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt had drawn from Germany's last strategic reserves for his great gamble.

## NEAR VITAL JUNCTION

From their jump-off point below Grandmenil the attacking forces, described in a First Army announcement as "Allied" were

Land Holdings  
Are Available  
For War Vets

OTTAWA, Jan. 4. (CP)—About 3,000 small land holdings across Canada are to be made available this year for veterans already discharged, veterans Minister Mackenzie said in a statement yesterday.

It is planned if possible to construct new homes on these holdings during the year and a limited number of full-time farming units will be released in 1945 to meet the need of exceptional cases.

## MATERIALS SCARCITY

Large scale settlement under the Veterans' Land Act has not been previously attempted because farm machinery and seasoned lumber have been in short supply. In addition there was a desire to protect the interests of the men who will be eligible for the benefits of the act but who are still overseas.

Mr. Mackenzie said increased supplies would become available this year and a substantial number of men who have seen service in an actual theatre of war have been or are being discharged to civil life. Although the settlement program will be speeded up this year a large part of the acreage acquired for soldier settlement will be held in reserve for the men still overseas.

The act provides grants to full-time farmers who are qualified for such an undertaking and to city and other workers who wish a home on a small acreage of land outside the high taxation area. Assistance also is available to commercial fishermen who want to operate small land holdings in conjunction with their fishing business.

Tram Operators  
To Strike Tuesday

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4. (CP)—Members of the Street Railwaymen's Union (AFL) in three British Columbia cities will go on strike next Tuesday "unless a complete revision of the National War Labor Board's findings is handed down" before that date, the union's publicity committee announced last night.

Some 4,200 workers in Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria will strike in protest against the board's decision refusing wage increases and improved working conditions and only a new government decision can avert a tie-up of lower mainland transportation, the committee said. No mere promise of government action to re-open the case would stop the strike, it added.

Earlier yesterday, Charles M. Stewart, chairman of the union's advisory board, said the union would consider refraining from strike action if the federal labor department agreed to a review of the case.

Disobeys Order:  
Woman Is Jailed

Mrs. Elizabeth Bellmont, Spruce Grove district resident, was committed by Chief Justice W. R. Howland in supreme court Thursday to the Fort Saskatchewan jail for six months, or until her contempt is purged when she failed to obey a court order requiring her to surrender custody of two children, the custody of whom had been awarded to their father.

One of the boys, Martin G. Bellmont, was in court with his mother, and was left in charge of a sister of the committed woman. Mrs. Bellmont told the court that the other boy, Casper F. Bellmont, had disappeared from her Spruce Grove home. He is stated to be about 14 years of age.

The order requiring the surrender of the two children to their father's custody was made by Mr. Justice S. J. Shepherd at Hanna on Nov. 7, 1944, on application of Fred Bellmont, the father, who is now resident at Chinook.

This order, served personally on Mrs. Bellmont through the sheriff's office at Edmonton, has been consistently ignored, and a bench warrant for her arrest was issued at the week-end by Chief Justice Howland. This warrant was executed by the RCMP.

## LAFF A-DAY



"Lazy? That man of mine has two complaints. He has to wake up to eat—and he has to stop eating to sleep!"

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"Of course they'll eventually flatten out some!"

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visors, auxiliary services, sub post office 23, Edmonton.

Valentine, John Cuthbert, Maj., 46, RCAPC, Calgary.

Evers, Donald Herbert, Capt., 28, RCE, Calgary.

Cullen, Leslie, Lieut. (acting Capt.), 35, RCASC, Calgary.

Heppell, John Roy, Lieut., 32, CIC, the Armouries, Calgary. (Since killed in action).

Merkley, Harold, WO1, RCASC 40, Calgary.

Miller, Robert Ramsey, WO1 RCESC, 35, Drumheller, Alta.

Montalbet, Eugene Guido, WO2 41, RCE, Blairmore, Alta.

Neve, Charles Douglas, WO2, 32, CMSC, Calgary.

Watson, Victor Bruce, WO2, 46, RCAMC, Calgary.

Workman, William Herbert, S. Sgt., 37, RCAMC, Calgary.

Arthur, Reginald John, Sgt., 44, RCASC, Calgary.

Culley, Wilfred Wrenford, Sgt., 41, RCAMC, Calgary.

Hately, Sam, Sgt., 32, CIC, Ardrossan, Alta.

Jess, James, Sgt., 36, RCAMC, Calgary.

Robinson, Joseph Roy, Sgt., 37, RCE, Calgary.

Wells, Donald Charles, Sgt., 33, RCA, Red Deer, Alta.

Williams, Leonard, Sgt., 48, RCA-SC, Bruce, Alta.

Wilson, Charles Boyd, Sgt., 31, RCA, Meenack, Alta.

Schbrook, Ronald Frank, L. Sgt., RCSC, Wainwright, Alta.

Aubrey, Russell Leigh, Cpl., 24, RCME, Lylvia, Alta.

son of James Murland, 9008 81 avenue, is endowed with the fighting blood of his father, George Murland, a veteran of the British Army in the First Great War. Mr. and Mrs. Murland both reside in Edmonton. Sgt. Murland was born in Scotland and came to Canada in 1928. He received his education at Calgary, and before enlisting was a service station operator at Josephburg. He arrived overseas Christmas Eve of 1940 and is serving in Italy at the present time with the RCSC. He is 26.

Lance Sgt. Robert J. Conn and his wife, a member of the Auxiliary Territorial Service, are both fighting for King and country. Mrs. Conn mans anti-aircraft guns in England while Sgt. Conn is serving in Italy. He is the son of Mrs. F. J. Conn of Fort William and the late Mr. Conn, well-known Alberta school teacher. The soldier was born at Empress, educated at Garneau and Technical schools in Edmonton, and was an employee of W. W. Sales before enlisting in September, 1939.

## BORN HERE

Warrant Officer Ronald Bowen, 38, of 10228 107 street is a native of Edmonton, where he was educated. His wife is an employee at the King Edward hotel, where, for several years, he was bartender. He enlisted in September, 1939, and went overseas in December the same year. He has been serving in Italy with CIC for the last year and a half.

25 Japanese Ships  
Sunk or Set Afire

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCE COMMAND, Jan. 4. (AP)—United States forces putting increasing pressure on the northern Philippines sank or set afire 25 Japanese ships along the west coast of Luzon New Year's Day, while American troops made two additional unopposed landings on the east and west coasts of Mindoro island.

The heavy blows against enemy shipping ranged virtually the full length of Luzon. Advanced headquarters announced heavy bombers destroyed a wharf at Vigan, north of Lingayen gulf, and damaged a 6,000-ton freighter in attacks New Year's Eve and early Jan. 1.

Another heavy bomber left a 7,000-ton transport sinking Monday night and the same night attack bombers and fighters sank or damaged 21 smaller freighters in the Palau bay area, midway between Batan and Lingayen. Two large transporters were listed as other victims.

The two additional landings on Mindoro were officially described as "shore to shore operations."

Greek Premier  
Forms Cabinet

By STEPHEN BARBER  
ATHENS, Jan. 4. (AP)—Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, the new Greek premier, organized a cabinet last night in which he retained four important posts himself and which left room for inclusion of left-wing ELAS forces still battling British troops in the Greek capital.

In addition to the premiership, Plastiras assumed the war, navy, air and merchant marine portfolios.

Plastiras lumped some portfolios such as justice, health and social welfare, under one ministry, thus leaving room for inclusion of ELAS representatives when the entire cabinet is completed.

Most of the cabinet's members have Liberal affiliations, but it could be described as composed more or less of insignificant members of prominent families with rightist traditions.

Chaplin Trial  
Jury Dismissed  
After Deadlock

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testimony of Miss Berry that she had sexual relations with him on four occasions in December, 1942. Miss Berry contended that Carol Ann was conceived on the night of Dec. 23, when she broke into Chaplin's house with a gun, or the next morning, when, she declared, another intimacy took place.

Chaplin testified he could not be the father because he had had no relations with her for nearly a year.

Judge Willis, in instructing the jury of seven women and five men, admonished that any doubt as to Chaplin's fatherhood in the case would necessitate a verdict in his favor.

Judge Willis further advised the jury that the possibility of other men in Joan's life must be considered.

Blood tests made by three physicians who testified Chaplin could not be the father constitute medical evidence which, in California, is not binding upon the jury, Judge Willis declared.

Bombers Striking  
Against Germany

LONDON, Jan. 4. (CP)—Enemy reports of Allied bombers approaching from Italy heralded the 13th straight daylight attack on Germany today.

Up to noon there was no warning of bomber formations invading Germany from the west—a sign that the weather might be halting the record winter string of 12 consecutive days of raids by the U.S. 8th Air Force from Britain.

More than 900 fighter-bombers and fighters struck at enemy communications in a wide area in Italy and Yugoslavia yesterday.

Twelve locomotives, 64 railway cars and six railway bridges were destroyed in the Po valley, Brenner Pass and Yugoslavia and rail lines were cut at 67 places.

One bridge destroyed was north of Padua. The railways at Zidani most were bombed. Several enemy planes were destroyed on the ground at an airfield at Ghedi south of Brescia in Italy.

A heavily-laden troop train was strafed in northern Yugoslavia and the flares reported hundreds of German soldiers were seen running for the woods.

Violent Artillery  
Battle Reported

BASEL, Switzerland, Jan. 4. (AP)—A violent artillery battle raged through the Rhine valley north of Basel early today with the Germans bringing their heaviest guns to bear against the French city of Mulhouse. The gunfire extended all the way from the Swiss frontier to Mulhouse, a distance of 15 miles.

Russian Radio  
Predicts Great  
Winter Attack

LONDON, Jan. 4. (CP-Reuters)—While the battle for Budapest raged today, Moscow radio predicted a new Soviet winter campaign "on a larger scale than any of the previous ones."

"There is no doubt that the greatest offensive yet launched on the eastern front is in sight," the radio said. "It will exceed all earlier drives in power and impetus."

Declaring that the final annihilation of the German forces in the Budapest cauldron is at the most a matter of days, it added: "The loss of the town will deprive the Germans of all Hungary as a foothold to the 'Fortress of Germany'."

"The Russians will then dispose of a frontline running from East Prussia through Poland and Czechoslovakia to the Austrian border."

British Making  
Gains in Burma

KANDY, Ceylon, Jan. 4. (BUP)—Troops of the British 14th Army have enlarged their bridgehead in the Kabo-Weir area of northern Burma following the capture of Kabo, a communiqué said today.

Twelve miles to the southeast, occupied Yau were reported counteracting resistance, including strong artillery fire, from the east bank of the Mu river.

Other British units, advancing between the Chindwin and Irrawaddy rivers, have captured positions immediately north of Kanbula and other positions eight miles to the east.

In the northern combat area Chinese troops advanced more than a mile down the Namkam road yesterday, the communiqué said.

Approximately 50,000 new houses are built in London each year in normal times.

## Weather

Montreal 20 18 Regina 0 -21  
Toronto 28 16 Moose Jaw -18  
North Bay 16 -3 Saskatoon -3 -27  
White River -1 -40 Ft. Albert -5 -29  
Port Arthur -7 -19 N. Battleford -1 -22  
Kenora -7 -20 S. Current 0 -9  
Winnipeg -7 -21 Med. Hat 16 4  
Brandon -4 -22 Lethbridge 20 -2  
The Pas -14 -30 Calgary 20 -2  
Minneapolis -7 -23 Edmonton 9 -3

THE FORECASTS  
Alberta and Peace River District—Partly cloudy and cold today and Friday with scattered snow flurries.  
Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Generally fair and decidedly cold today and Friday.

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Germans May  
Have Strength  
For New Blows

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—War Secretary Henry Stimson said today the Germans still hold enough power to launch another, though smaller, offensive on the western front.

The Germans, he told his weekly news conference, are a "tough, disciplined enemy" and will "never rest on a passive defense."

He said that "having made his gamble, the enemy is not yet pulling out. . . . On the contrary, he has dug in at certain points on the perimeter of the salient and maintains enough troops in the centre to threaten another push."

Speaking of German activity on the U.S. 7th Army front in the region of the Saar, Mr. Stimson said it remains to be seen whether that was a probe or intended as a sizeable attack.

From the beginning of the German attack on Dec. 16 through Dec. 30 a total of 22,130 German prisoners were taken, he said.

He added that a preliminary field report shows our tank losses were only six per cent greater during the German counter drive than the expected monthly attrition rate for armor.

Mr. Stimson said 61,269 enemy dead have now been counted on Leyte in addition to "all the thousands who perished at sea."

Manager Leaves on  
Eastern Buying Trip

Announcement that Mr. Fred Segal, manager of the ladies' ready-to-wear department of the Army and Navy Department Store in Edmonton had left the city recently for an extensive buying trip to Eastern Canada and the United States was made by the store management today. Mr. Segal will visit Toronto, Montreal, New York and other leading style centres of the East to bring back the smartest in fashions for his popular Daylight Fashion Floor.

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# Get Some Supplies

## Food Is Said Almost a God To Half-Starved Hollanders

By MARGARET ECKER

UDEN, Holland, Jan. 4.—(CP)—There probably aren't any words to describe to Canadians reading their newspapers after a hearty dinner what the word food means in Holland—what it means to thin, pale children, malnutrition showing in the red rims around their eyes, who fight for scraps from an army field kitchen which ordinarily would be thrown away.

### To Contest Seat



HON. MAJ. BAILEY

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Hon. Maj. Edgar J. Bailey, former padre of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment and now attached to a casualty clearing station, has accepted the nomination as CCF candidate in the Lisgar riding of Manitoba in the next Dominion election. Although word of the nomination Dec. 11 had reached him earlier, official news arrived only Wednesday, and the padre cabled his acceptance.

Or what the word food means to frail old people, standing in queues, mud slushing over their wooden sabots, who almost faint before their turn comes in the soup kitchen.

Food is almost a god in Holland today, but Canadians, part of the Allied civil affairs staffs, are helping to bring some food at least to a starvation-haunted country.

Two of these work in Uden, Holland. They are Squad. Ldr. F. K. Macnamara, Ottawa and Capt. C. J. Jensen of Montreal.

### ADMINISTER OPERATION

They are administering the operation of a transport column which brings food, clothing, hospital supplies from supply depots to dumps near Uden where it is distributed to the civil population through local officials.

This little town had a peacetime population of 10,000. Today more than 1,200 refugees crowd it.

The refugees, billeted in private homes, are fed at kitchens where food is distributed daily.

Volunteers from among the burghers of Uden—people who have none too much to eat themselves—serve the refugees 800 grams (about one pound, nine ounces) of mush of beans, potatoes and carrots for each person daily. Four days a week there is meat in the stew.

Every three days they receive a half loaf of black bread each. Every day half a liter (about 1/2 of a pint) of milk is given the adults while children under four years of age receive a litre. Apples, soap and matches are distributed when available.

## Yunnan Province Is Cleared of Japs

CHUNGKING, Jan. 4.—(Thursday)—(BUP)—Chinese troops captured the Burma road town of Wanting, clearing the Japanese entirely from Yunnan province in southern China, front dispatches reported today.

Wanting, the first Chinese town on the Burma road east of the Burmese border, fell to the Chinese yesterday, it was said.

Capture of the town, formerly the seat of the first Chinese customs house on the important overland supply route, brought Chinese troops within 15 miles of a junction with Allied forces driving eastward from Burma.

## Denies Aluminum Firm Subsidiary Aided For Rearm

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(CP)—E. K. Davis, president of Aluminum Limited, Montreal, yesterday described as "entirely untrue—entirely a misstatement" a charge by Lawrence Assey, special assistant to the United States attorney general, who said Tuesday that a Canadian subsidiary of the Aluminum Company of America had aided Germany's re-armament program. Mr. Davis listened in his New York office while the statement was read to him over the phone and then made his brief comment. He declined to discuss the matter.

## Air Force Rockets Equal 6-Inch Shell

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The RCAF said last night in an overseas news release that one of the rockets now being fired by RCAF and RCAF planes was equivalent to a six-inch gun shell. The rocket, another, which had a head with an "excellent" penetrative power against steel plate, were among the most effective weapons of the war. They were carried on Beaufighter and Typhoon aircraft.

## To Retire

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—(CP)—John E. Lowry, chairman of the Manitoba Telephone Commission since 1921, will retire on pension next month. He came here from Edmonton 23 years ago.



"I was just as angry about Jimmy eating so much as you are, Papa... it made him sleepy!"

# A Romance, a Jinx, and An Ace... And They're All Hollywood's



New movieland romance is that of actor John Payne and actress Gloria De Haven, shown here in a night club. They will be married, they say, as soon as work permits.



Jinx Falkenberg arrives home from an Asia war tour with Chinese hat.



Lieut. Bert DeWayne Morris, better known as actor Wayne Morris, meets his daughter, Patricia Ann. He downed seven Jap Zeros, was decorated three times.

# Spend 33 Days In Rubber Raft: 4 Airmen Safe

By WILLIAM C. WILSON  
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin  
13TH AIR FORCE HEAD-QUARTERS, Philippines, Jan. 4.—(BUP)—Four American airmen who bailed out of their flaming Liberator over the Philippines were back at their base today after spending 33 days in a rubber lifeboat and 18 more with friendly natives on two small southwest Pacific islands.

Gaunt, bearded and suffering malnutrition, they told how they caught birds and fish with their hands and how they huddled beneath a rubber sheet on their raft while enemy planes roared overhead. One of five Jap submarines sighted during the first 20 days of their ordeal came within 50 yards of their raft, they said.

Altogether, 10 airmen bailed out of the big bomber when it caught fire during a raid. Two were killed immediately by Japanese Zeros which strafed them as they struggled in the water. Two others were rescued independently and two still are missing.

A navy bomber dropped a raft, emergency radio equipment, water and food rations on the first day, after the fliers had floated in their Mac West life jackets for hours. The raft had to be abandoned because of its weight, the fresh water soon was exhausted and salt water spoiled all of the rations except a few cans of cheese.

The cheese lasted 11 days, with each man eating a cube a day, the airmen said. Then they caught birds, which landed on the raft while the men were hiding beneath the rubber sheets.

## 7 Missing Girls Return to Homes

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Officials of the Montreal police missing persons bureau said last night that the seven girls reported missing during the New Year week-end had returned to their homes. Three of the girls had hitch-hiked to Deschambault, Que., to spend the holiday there while the others had over-stayed a skiing expedition in the Laurentians.

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## Vast Air Force Communications System Is Set Up

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theatre of war at a vital stage of the great struggle.

A great deal of the equipment was rushed here from North Africa at a time when it was extremely difficult to procure this kind of equipment.

Following is the complete text of the statement issued Thursday concerning these communications by Air Vice-Marshal Lawrence:

When Northwest Air Command was formed in June, 1944, the RCAF was in operation over the Northwest Staging Route on a considerable scale. These operations have increased since the expanded organization of the command has come into being. Much has already been done to improve flying conditions over this very important strategic airway, and there is much more still to be done; we are pressing ahead as rapidly as possible.

### DEVELOP FACILITIES

The most important aspect of this work is the development of flying control facilities, and their correlated facilities for communications between Edmonton and other air bases in western and northwestern Canada. The airways centre which operates under this command in Edmonton is responsible for all air traffic between the 49th Parallel and the Alaskan boundary, and in order for this responsibility to be discharged in the best possible manner it has been necessary for us to embark on the most extensive program of communications ever undertaken by the RCAF.

This program, the major portions of which are 90 per cent completed, will cost more than \$4,000,000, of which more than half is being spent on provision of additional telephone and teletype landline circuits between Edmonton and Whitehorse, and the remainder on the construction of a number of alternative radio channels.

Some inkling of the size of this project can be gathered from the fact that the landlines we are putting in are sufficient to provide a complete telephone circuit between Jasper, Alberta, and Montreal, a distance of 2,400 miles. When all the landlines and radio transmitters have been completed the system of communications between Edmonton and Whitehorse will be more complete than any system over any similar distance in Canada.

### INSTANT CONTACT

What this means in terms of flying control is that the duty control officer in the airways centre in Edmonton can, by merely pushing one button, talk instantly to the Fairbanks control tower, or to any control tower between Edmonton and Fairbanks, or for that matter, to Winnipeg, Calgary, Lethbridge, Great Falls, Montana, or Vancouver. The system will work as smoothly and with just as little trouble as the ordinary inter-city telephone of any modern business building.

We have tried to look ahead and counter any conceivable possibility of breakdown, and against such

## Total of 1,998 November Army Casualties Are Lowest Since Invasion

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Defence headquarters yesterday announced Canadian Army casualties as 1,998 for November—the lowest monthly total since the invasion of Northwestern Europe.

The war total to Nov. 30 was 60,941, made up of 16,720 dead, 37,722 wounded, 6,499 missing, prisoner and interned.

This is the breakdown of casualties since June 1—six days before D-Day:

	Dead	Wounded	Missing, Prisoner, Interned	Total
June	1,223	2,480	830	4,533
July	1,772	5,026	219	7,017
August	2,759	6,314	665	9,738
September	2,069	6,185	191	8,445
October	1,760	5,570	591	7,921
November	744	1,310	(x)-36	1,998
Total	9,927	26,885	2,440	39,252

(x)—Comparison of October and November missing-prisoner-interned figures actually showed a decrease of 56, which presumably resulted by reclassification of men formerly listed in these categories.)

The heavy-casualty period for the Canadians ended Nov. 9 when the costly campaign to clear the Scheldt closed. Since then they have been reported as taking part in only patrol activity along the Netherlands-German frontier.

The new army figures brought the war total for Canada's three armed forces to 79,659, made up of 28,190 dead, 39,000 wounded, and 12,469 missing, prisoner and interned.

October and November figures for the navy and air force are not yet available.

contingencies we are establishing a number of alternative channels of communication. If, for instance, the landline breaks down, we shall be able to fall back on radio transmitters which are considerably more powerful than the average Canadian commercial radio station.

Backing up that radio channel is another of lower power, although still more powerful than most commercial stations. Behind that one there are yet others. As far as we can judge nothing less than a major earthquake coupled with a complete black-out of all radio communication could possibly leave us without a communication channel of some sort.

Construction of the additional landlines is being carried out by the United States authorities, but at the expense of the Canadian government; RCAF construction men are doing all the work on the terminals. As some indication of the difficulties which have been encountered in this program it may be stated that at one time it looked as though it was going to be impossible to obtain important equipment for the repeater stations which amplify messages as they flash along the landline.

The entire North American continent was secured, without success, for this equipment, and when the manufacturers were approached they estimated that it would be nine months before new equipment could be delivered.

### FOUND IN AFRICA

Then one day it was discovered that there were large quantities of repeater equipment in North Africa which had been installed there during the fighting in 1942 and 1943, but which were now no longer required. So this equipment was rushed back across the Atlantic and is at this moment being installed on the Northwest Staging Route.

All this adds up to the fact that this shortly the system of traffic control over this important airway will be superior to anything so far undertaken in Canada. For the moment it is of the utmost significance in expediting delivery of combat aircraft to our Russian Allies; in the not too distant future I like to think that it will be of great assistance in prosecuting the war against Japan; and in the post-war period there cannot be any doubt that this system which we are now installing will help considerably with the progress of civil aviation.

Our own flying operations over the route are carried out by the communications flight of this command, and by a detachment, located here, of a heavy transport squadron whose main base is in Vancouver. Our heavy transport squadron, whose main business is to carry out the scheduled service between Edmonton and Whitehorse flew almost one and a quarter million miles during 1944. Many of its flying personnel are repatriated aircraft with at least one tour of operations behind them.

A great proportion of them hold decorations for gallantry in operations.

The communications flight operating with smaller aircraft, and

## See No Session If McNaughton Is Not Elected

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The Ottawa Citizen said in a newspaper story yesterday that if Defence Minister McNaughton is defeated in the North Grey by-election Feb. 5 there will not be a new session of parliament immediately.

The Citizen said that when parliament meets Jan. 31 it will be merely for the formality of prorogation and that notice to that effect is likely to be given to avoid the necessity of long trips by those who live some distance from the capital.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The Gazette yesterday in a special dispatch from Ottawa said in part:

An acclamation in North Grey for Defence Minister A. G. L. McNaughton is quite possible, according to President Sturges, but a period of at least three weeks remains in which the three contesting parties may make up their minds about either bringing on a contest or saving the electors from the need of marking their ballots.

If the Progressive Conservative pull out their candidate in North Grey the C.C.F. group, which has been talking about joining the contest, will follow suit.

At Toronto, C. P. McTague, national chairman of the Progressive Conservative party, said the matter is not under consideration. At

Owen Sound, Mayor Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative candidate in the Feb. 5 by-election, said he knew nothing about it. The C.C.F. will hold a nominating convention Saturday night, and in Owen Sound yesterday officials of the party said the name of Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey would go before the convention.

## Guam Command Directs Bombers On Japan Raid

By VERN HAUGLAND

GUAM, Jan. 4.—(AP)—United States aerial attacks on the Japanese homeland, designed to knock out Japan's war industries, entered a new phase yesterday with a Superfortress raid directed for the first time from new 21st Bomber Command headquarters on Guam Island.

The planes, taking off from Saipan, lashed Nagoya, key aircraft centre less than 200 miles west by south of Tokyo. The sizeable force of B-29s, sent against Japan's main Honshu island, hit the Japanese with a bomb load that probably exceeded the explosive tonnage dropped on Nagoya in three previous attacks and equaled the heaviest unloaded on Tokyo in five earlier raids.

### Traitor Shot

MARSEILLE, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Albert Le Jeune, former director of "Le Petit Nicols" of Nice and several other provincial newspapers, was executed by a firing squad yesterday for collusion with the enemy.

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## Paper Criticizes Attitude of U.S. On Security Plan

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The Yorkshire Post, declaring editorially that the people of Britain were strongly in favor of a world security agreement, said yesterday it appeared the United States would help build up such a league only "if she thinks it will fit in with her own interests and if in the meantime we behaved well, according to her ideas."

The editorial expressed concern over the attitude of the United States senate, and questioned whether American opinion would be any more cordial to a league than it was in the time of President Wilson.

### LEARN BY MISTAKES

Asserting that "the League of Nations failed and Britons want to learn from its mistakes and misfortunes," the editorial added:

"When will such a league be set up? Will the Americans approve of it? What will the Senate's attitude be? Can European peoples be sure that American opinion will be more faithful to a security league idea than it was to the League of Nations plan when Wilson came to the bitter hour of his life?"

"They feel they cannot be sure of it. And so the dilemma is this: They are expected to refrain from making such arrangements for the security and prosperity as they can make at this moment and wait until the foundation of the security league is possible. But when we ask whether America can be relied on to help with building up this security league, it appears America will only do this if she thinks it will fit in with her own interests and if in the meantime we behaved well, according to her ideas."

## Conservative Chief Reaches Brussels

BRUSSELS, Jan. 4.—(CP)—John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative party, arrived in Brussels yesterday from Britain on the first leg of a trip during which he plans to visit the sector held by 1st Canadian Army troops along the western front. Mr. Bracken arrived in Britain last week after a trans-Atlantic flight from Canada.

## Daily War Map—Exclusively in The Edmonton Bulletin



## Jews Are Warned End Gangsterism

CAIRO, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Sir James Grigg, new British minister of state resident in the Middle East, said yesterday that the Jews of Palestine must eliminate gangsterism or suffer the loss of world-wide Christian support for their hopes of an independent nation. Sir James, succeeded the late Lord Moyne who was assassinated.

Have you who are so concerned about investing in valuable real estate ever considered what a fine piece of property you possess in that body of yours, which you have failed to cultivate and improve?

## McCoy Health Service

Our capabilities for accomplishing and enjoying ourselves depend almost entirely upon the health of the physical body. No wealth we can obtain, or honor we can receive, can make us happy any further than we have health with which to enjoy them, and the value of all we possess diminishes in proportion as we become sick. The efficiency we develop, and our ability to commune with our fellows, depends upon the way we can express ourselves through the physical body. We speak with our mouths, we see with our eyes, we hear with our ears, and through these mediums of expression we are able to make our contact with the world about us.

Who would take a million dollars for the loss of an eye? And yet how true, that every day we thoughtlessly do things which hurt our eyes. Bad habits, and practices which impair our sight cut down our enjoyment of the things about us, which we might see and understand. Our ears become stuffed up with catarrhal diseases, so that we cannot hear, and learn as much through the sense of hearing. When in health, with what zest we enjoy delicious food which only nauseates when disease has destroyed our appetite. All who are healthy are, therefore, rich because their fund of life turns all surroundings to means of enjoyment. The poorest servant who is healthy is so much richer than the feeble millionaire master, who has no means by which he can enjoy his riches, if he does not have health.

If you were sure you were going to die tomorrow, how much would you not give for one more year of health and happiness? You would not doubt, that every dollar and every piece of property you own if, when sick, you could once again regain health and all of its pleasures. Health is a fortune at interest, the health from which, economically used, will support you. Spending health foolishly draws on the principal, and you will soon find yourself bankrupt. The more you draw on the principal the sooner you will exhaust it, so all overeating, overworking, loss of sleep, improper habit and whatever injures the health will expend your fund of life, and death will summon you to your final reckoning.

We have departed so from natural living it is necessary to make a scientific study of health building, if we would obtain the highest possible mark of perfection. The great thing for each of us to remember is that we have a body for development, and that this body is the finest piece of property we will ever possess, the cultivation of which will bring us far greater dividends than any real estate or business we can develop. Make the preservation and development of health the paramount interest in your life.

All questions regarding health and diet will be answered. Large stamped, self addressed envelope must be enclosed. Write on one side of paper only. Letters must not exceed 150 words. Address McCoy Health Service, The McCoy Building, 1151 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

## Inquest Finds Girl Lived After Attack

WEST VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 4.—(CP)—Twenty-five-year-old Jenny Conroy of North Vancouver, whose body was found Dec. 29 on a lonely road in West Vancouver, lived for some time after she was brutally beaten, evidence at a coroner's inquest revealed yesterday.

Dr. D. H. Pitts, Vancouver pathologist who performed an autopsy on the girl, said blood found in her lungs indicated she lived for some time after the attack. Her jaw, nose and skull were fractured, he said. There was no evidence of criminal assault. Const. Leslie Willington of the West Vancouver police told of finding a blood-stained package of excelsior two blocks from where the girl's body was discovered. Bits of excelsior were found clinging to the front of her dress.

## PRIVATE BUCK



"We'd be safe here for days, if you didn't cast a shadow that a rescue pilot can see from 5,000 feet!"

## Canadian Labor To State Views At Conference

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Views of Canadian labor on post-war problems will be placed before labor representatives of other nations at the World Trade Union Congress which opens in London, Eng., Feb. 8.

Both Canada's major labor organizations—The Trades and Labor Congress and the Canadian Congress of Labor—have appointed delegates to attend the conference, and discussions on the viewpoints to be presented by these organizations individually now are taking place.

### TO ATTEND MEETING

Percy R. Benough, T.L.C. president, will leave for London this month to attend a meeting of the board of governors of the international labor organization. Pat Sullivan, T.L.C. secretary, will join him in London in time for the world congress meetings.

The C.C.L. delegation will be headed by Pat Conroy, secretary-treasurer of that organization. With him will be Charles Millard of Toronto, Canadian director of the United Steel Workers (C.I.O.), and James McGuire of Ottawa, secretary of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

George Burt of Windsor, Canadian director of the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.), and Nigel Morgan of Vancouver, board member of the International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.), will be alternates.

## Officers Testify At Coast Trial

NANAIMO, B.C., Jan. 4.—(CP)—Two high-ranking officers in Pacific command testified yesterday at the trial here of Maj. Forin Campbell, R.C.E., unit commander, charged with unlawfully retaining at his residence an army issue refrigerator, knowing it to have been stolen.

Col. Hugh Allen, Pacific command administrator, said the command could not give permission for the private use of army material except when issuance of some specific task or duty in actual service.

Col. William G. Swan, retired command engineer officer and district engineer officer, said that while he was command engineer it had been a not uncommon practice for servicemen's families to receive certain equipment as loaned necessities. All such incidents were on record, he said.

## Cost of Living Remains Stable In Allied Lands

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The cost of living is being maintained at stable levels in most of the principal Allied Nations, the international labor office reported in statistics published yesterday. Comparatively sharp increases, however, are noted in a number of countries, principally in Southern America.

Figures for the United States, Great Britain, Canada, New Zealand, India and Australia show little variation between the latest index numbers and those of the previous year. The figure for Germany also has continued stable being 91 for October compared with 90 in October 1943.

## District Court Judges, Maynard Hold Conference

CALGARY, Jan. 4.—(CP)—All judges of the district court in southern and northern Alberta were in conference in Calgary yesterday with Hon. Lucien Maynard, attorney-general of Alberta, and H. J. Wilson, K.C., deputy attorney-general. At noon they were guests of the attorney-general's department at a luncheon. Mr. Wilson said the conference was held each year before the opening of the district court sittings to discuss the administration of law in the province.

## Isley Will Reveal Debt Correspondence

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Finance Minister Isley said last night that he will release today the latest exchange of correspondence with Hon. C. M. Fines, provincial treasurer of Saskatchewan, on the question of the settlement of the 1938 seed grain debt. Mr. Isley said he wished to wait until his reply had reached Mr. Fines before making the correspondence public.

## Takes New Post

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—J. Hugh Campbell, head of the Washington office of the Canadian War-time Information Board, has been named to a new committee of public relations officers to publicize the activities of the combined production and resources board.

## Congress So-So!

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—William J. Gallagher, pensioned Minneapolis street worker who won't say "sweeper" looked on congress as a member for the first time yesterday and found it well, he found it so-so.

The wistful little man who gave up a job as night watchman to run for congress on a platform of a single tax and no enemies is not the one to make snap judgments.

But it didn't take him two hours to size up congress: "It seems like some of 'em's got too much to say," he told a reporter.

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CFRN—1280 k.c. Sunwapta Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Edmonton.  
 CKUA—580 k.c. University of Alberta.  
 CICA—330 k.c. Taylor and Pearson Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Edmonton.  
 CBK—340 k.c. Watrous, Sask. Prairie regional station of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.  
 NBC—National Broadcasting Company Stations: KOA, 850 k.c.; KFI, 640 k.c.; KIQ, 590 k.c.  
 CBS—Columbia Broadcasting System Stations: KYI, 570 k.c.; KSL, 1160 k.c.; WCCO, 830 k.c.; KNX, 1070 k.c.; KIRO, 710 k.c.

### Tonight's Program

- 8:00—The Farmer. CFRN.
- 8:15—Alouette quartet. CKUA. CBK.
- 8:30—Music shop. NBC.
- 8:45—I love a mystery. CBS.
- 8:55—At ease. CICA.
- 9:15—Kiddies program. CICA.
- 9:30—News. NBC.
- 9:45—Music that satisfies. CBS.
- 9:55—Air adventures. CFRN.
- 10:00—French III Correspondence. CKUA.
- 10:15—Bob Burns. NBC.
- 10:30—News and interlude. CBK.
- 10:45—Frankie Carle. CFRN.
- 10:55—Mr. Keen. CBS.
- 11:00—Lum & Abner. CICA.
- 11:15—News round-up. CKUA.
- 11:30—Kallenborn edits the news. NBC.
- 11:45—Today's adventure. CFRN.
- 12:00—The Frank Morgan Show. CFRN.
- 12:15—Music. CICA.
- 12:30—Suspense. CBS.
- 12:45—Dinner music. CKUA.
- 1:00—Maxwell house. CKUA.
- 1:15—Ebony Jones. CICA.
- 1:30—Night editor. NBC.
- 1:45—Voice of victor. CKUA. CBK.
- 2:00—Dinah Shore. NBC.
- 2:15—Joe Reichman. CFRN.
- 2:30—Gateway news. CKUA.
- 2:45—Death Valley. CFRN.
- 3:00—Choose your world. CBS.
- 3:15—Dinner music. CFRN.
- 3:30—World and local news. CFRN.
- 3:45—Major Bowes show. CBS.
- 4:00—Kraft music hall. CKUA. NBC.
- 4:15—Dinner music. CFRN.
- 4:30—Fighting navy. CICA. CBK.
- 4:45—Bob Burns. NBC.
- 5:00—Corline Arctic CBS.
- 5:15—Canadian cavalcade. CFRN.
- 5:30—News. CICA. CBK. CKUA.
- 5:45—Abbott and Costello. NBC.
- 6:00—First line. CBS.
- 6:15—Light up and listen. CFRN.
- 6:30—Concert hour. CKUA.
- 6:45—Credit Union. CKUA.
- 7:00—Science in everyday life. CICA.
- 7:15—Rudy Valle. NBC.
- 7:30—Victory Record. CKUA.
- 7:45—Here's to romance. CBS.
- 8:00—Roland Todd orch. CICA.
- 8:15—The Cavaliers. CFRN.
- 8:30—Music to remember. CICA.
- 8:45—Drama with Herbert Marshall. CFRN. CKUA. CBK.
- 9:00—News. NBC.
- 9:15—John Daly. News. CBS.
- 9:30—Celine singe. CICA.
- 9:45—Hardness of Washington. NBC.
- 10:00—Daisy O'Neil, song. CBS.
- 10:15—Recipe tunes. CICA.
- 10:30—Norman Gordon sing. CFRN.
- 10:45—Purple lantern show. CICA.
- 11:00—Music of the new world. NBC.
- 11:15—Viva America. CBS.
- 11:30—News. CICA. CFRN. NBC. CBK.
- 11:45—Songs without words. CICA.
- 12:00—By request. NBC.
- 12:15—Waltz serenade. CFRN.
- 12:30—London letter. CBK.
- 12:45—Musical drama. CFRN.
- 1:00—Rudy Valle. CICA.
- 1:15—Bobby Sherwood orch. CBS.
- 1:30—Talk. CBK.
- 1:45—Detective drama. NBC.



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# The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW by Hal Dean

SPORTS EDITOR

IF SOUTH SIDERS, a young and fast-skating band of puck-chasers, can show in later games the class they displayed against EAC at the Arena on Wednesday night, they will win the majority of the remaining league fixtures.

Somewhat jittery during the early stages when wild shooting blew numerous chances, Joe Brown's lads out-skated and out-played the opposition once they settled down. The 400 paying customers received ample returns on their investment, for last night's wide-open affair had plenty to offer in the way of hockey entertainment.

South Siders go back against the Canadians on Saturday night and as the Canucks are inclined to rely on speed in working out most of their plays the game should be well worth a try out to the Arena. Starting time is 9 o'clock.

## 14 MINUTES TO GET RANGE

FIRST direct shot on "Sparky" Milner last night was Don McCombie's and it came with the hand of the big clock resting on the 14-minute mark. In that same period EAC's last four on Colin Kilburn, Alfield Kilburn had five to deal with in the first half, seven in the middle session and five more in the final stanza.

All seven South Side shots on Milner in the opening period came in the last six minutes. They fired 11 at "Sparky" in the second and 16 in the third, 12 of the latter being rained on the EAC goalie in the eight minutes immediately following the half-way mark.

The crowd seemed to get the biggest bang out of the work of Tommy Nuttall, auburn-haired curly top who really can stick-handle. Bill Stollery turned in his best performance of the season and Dave Ellis blocked and cleared well.

Bobby Manson, whose work has

been a standout in other games just couldn't get rolling in his usual manner. Bill Pettigrew was again effective on defence and John Blyth did well on the line. Bill Ingram, now in the Army, was out for the first time, but was considerably off his usual high standard, obviously being short on practice.

## BANNON LEADING SCORER

VINCE BANNON, Canadians' centre-ice man injured in the New Year's game is not expected back in the lineup for around three weeks, according to Manager Ken Henry, who is a decidedly tough break for the club.

Bannon, incidentally, is leading the scoring parade in the junior league with 10 points, five of them goals. Cyril Thomas, also of Canadians and King of Maple Leafs are tied for the second slot with nine each. Thomas and King are the leading goal-getters, the former having dented the hemp eight times, just one more than King's total, also according to unofficial figures.

Don Christian, Maple Leafs is in third place with eight points (five assists), and next come Jim Slugg, Canadians, Bill Stollery of South Side and Don Benkie, EAC, all with seven points. Benkie leads the league in assists with six.

Don Robertson of South Side and Mike Thomas, Leafs, both have collected six points to date. John Duffield, EAC, Nyles Christenson, South Side and Bill Gadsby and Leo Leclair of Canadians all have five. With four points are Bill Pettigrew, Ray Moore and Bob Manson, EAC; Tommy Nuttall, South Side and Bus Younger, Canadians.

## Six Teams in Circuit

# Canadian Pee-Wee League Starts Season on Friday

The six team pee-wee hockey league, sponsored by the Canadian Athletic Club is slated to open Friday night with four teams seeing action for the first time. Highlands (2) journeys to Jasper Place and the Calder squad meets the Stadiums on the latter's home ice.

The Canadian league, directed by Fred Loftus and Val Berg, is entering its second year. Last season it was known as a bantam circuit.

All boys under 15 years of age on Nov. 1 last, who were connected with a bantam team last year are asked to be on hand with the team they played for when that club plays its first game.

The league is made up of six teams and all are actively coached and managed. Fred Loftus is managing and coaching the West End sextet; Jack McKenzie is doing the same for the Jasper Place team; Don Johnson is coach and Jack Foster is manager of Calder; Frank Banton and Tommy Brant are handling the Stadium club; Stan Merkel and Jim Lawrie are coach and manager of Highlands (1) respectively and "Andy" McAndrew and Ernie Jamieson are coach and manager of Highlands (2).

Home ice of the teams are: Highlands (1) and (2), Highlands rink on 62 street; Calder, Calder Com-

munity rink; Jasper Place, Jasper Place rink; Stadiums, Stadium rink on 92 street and West End, 119 street rink.

Following is the schedule.

Jan. 5—Highlands (2) at Jasper Place, 7-8 o'clock; Calder at Stadium, 6-7; Jan. 8—Stadium at Highlands (1), 7-8; Jasper Place at Calder, 7-8; Highlands (2) at West End, 6-7; Jan. 12—Highlands (1) at Highlands (2), 7-8; Stadium at Calder, 7-8; West End at Jasper Place, 7-8; Jan. 15—Jasper at Highlands (1), 7-8; Highlands (2) at Stadium, 6-7; Calder at West End, 6-7; Jan. 19—Highlands (1) at West End, 6-7; Stadium at Highlands (2), 7-8; Calder at Jasper Place, 7-8; Jan. 22—Jasper Place at Stadium, 6-7; Highlands (1) at Jasper Place, 7-8; Feb. 6—Stadium at West End, 6-7; Jasper Place at Highlands (2), 7-8; West End at Highlands (1), 7-8; Feb. 13—West End at Calder, 7-8; Feb. 16—Highlands (1) at Calder, 7-8; Feb. 20—Calder at Highlands (1), 6-7; Highlands (2) at Calder, 7-8; West End at Highlands (1), 7-8.

## Devastating Sports Blow

# United States Racing Halts For First Time Since 1865

By LEO H. PETERSON.  
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(BUP)—Horse racing, the "sport of kings" which drew its major support from the man on the street, blacked out in the United States Wednesday for the first time since it was introduced in this country back in 1665—280 years ago.

The country which had become the greatest horse race nation in the world gave up the sport in compliance with a government request that it conserve its manpower, materials and transportation needs for the war effort.

The ban became effective at midnight Tuesday night when the dog tracks in Florida closed their gates. It affects harness racing, too, but none of those tracks were scheduled for operation until spring.

How long the sport will be suspended no one knew, but track operators and owners of thoroughbreds were hopeful that the "war situation" would ease enough to permit resumption of racing by spring.

## WAR COMES FIRST

Although there were scattered protests, the industry for the most part, took its closing—the most devastating blow sports has received in world war II—in a co-operative spirit. The general feeling among owners, trainers, jockeys, touts, bookmakers, and track employees alike was that the war comes first.

There was a report that the governors of 22 states where tracks were located would be asked by the industry to meet in the near future and use their influence to lift the ban in those states which are not in the critical manpower shortage areas, but there was no confirmation.

Many of the 40,000 persons employed by the industry were expected to wind up in war plants. So, there were thousands of the nation's bookmakers, but a majority of the latter, a survey showed, will

## PERSONNEL INTERVIEWED

The WMC had two officials interviewing the track personnel at Tropical Park, near Miami, Fla., and area director Louis A. Miller predicted that a great number of the 2,600 affected there would be "salvaged."

The wealthy horse owners were expected to keep their thoroughbreds at the tracks, where the strips will be available for training, until such time as racing is resumed or they ship the animals back to their home stables. For the most part, the small owners seemed undecided on their future course.

At Tropical, 16 thoroughbreds were up for auction Wednesday and the sales were expected to continue. The remount service of the U.S. Army advised owners that it was seeking stallions and would have representatives at the track.

## EAC Pee-Wee

The Optimist Club members will be hosts to about 25 boys at the EAC pee-wee hockey trileader at the Arena on Friday night.

## Clubmen Outplayed by Coach Joe Brown's Fast-Skating Sextet

# South Siders Trip EAC 5-2 for First Win

## Winners Net

# Three During Final Period

A THREE-GOAL blast in the final period after keeping on even terms for the other two, gave South Siders a 5-2 victory over EAC and their first win of the season in the City Junior Hockey League at the Arena on Wednesday night.

Don Robertson with a pair and Nyles Christenson, Bill Stollery and Tommy Nuttall were the marksmen for the winners, while Bill Pettigrew and Ray Moore counted for EAC. Stollery also assisted in three of his team's goals.

Coach Joe Brown's fast-skating South Siders held a distinct margin after the first few minutes and they out-shot the Clubmen 2 to 1. Goalie "Sparky" Milner being fired on 34 times as against 17 for Colin Kilburn.

Although the South Siders never had a direct shot on the net of their opponents during the first 14 minutes of the game, they passed up many good opportunities. Hugh McDonald lifted the puck over the goal on Frank Lappin's pass shortly after the start.

EAC pressed when Bill Stollery was sent off, but they got in only two shots at Kilburn. Bob Manson also fired the puck over the net. After Stollery's return George Ego passed up a wide-open chance when he missed the goal entirely from just a few feet.

Ray Moore gave EAC's lead at 13:34 when he was left uncovered in front of the South Side net and took Neil Wilson's pass from outside the penalty line.

With Alan Shantz off for tripping Taylor at 16 minutes, South Siders had several tries, but most of the shooting was wild.

Christenson put his team on even terms with the Clubmen at 18:34 when he battled in Stollery's rebound.

South Siders took command as the second session opened and increased the pressure but without result, when Moore went off for elbowing Ellis.

Lappin was penalized for using the knee and while he was in the cooler, Bill Pettigrew scored for EAC on a drive from just inside the blue line, the time being 7:57. Nuttall, Robertson and McCombie all had close-in shots at Milner and EAC MacDonald went through the entire South Side team, but there was nobody to take his perfect pass from behind the goal.

With less than a minute to go, Robertson shot from the EAC blue line and from the scramble in front of the net, Lappin slipped the rubber to Nuttall for the tying score.

South Siders held their widest margin in the last chapter. Jack Duffield almost beat Kilburn as the period opened, Wilson was sent off for tripping Nuttall at the seven-minute mark, but South Siders failed to capitalize on the extra-man advantage.

Robertson gave his team the lead for the first time at 10:24, following a pile-up in front of the EAC goal. Stollery drew an assist and Milner was down when the puck went in, having just saved from Stollery.

Stollery put South Siders two up less than three minutes later, when he back-handed a shot into the net from close in, taking a pass from Christenson. At 13:57, just 42 seconds later, Robertson scored again, being camped right in front of the net to take Stollery's pass. Although he was not officially credited with an assist on the play, Dave Ellis had a share in the goal, for he had relayed to Stollery.

EAC—Miller, Pettigrew, Ingram, Manson, Benkie, MacDonald, Blyth, Shantz, Wilson, Hyatt, Duffield, Moore, Gault, Chalfoux.

South Side—Kilburn, Taylor, Ellis, Robertson, Stollery, Christenson, Nuttall, Lappin, McDonald, McCombie, Gossling, Hall, Ego, Case.

## OFFICIALS—C. Goldstick, H. Wimer

First period—1-EAC, Moore (Wilson) 12:24; 2-South Side, Christenson (Stollery) 10:31. Penalty—Stollery, Shantz.

Second period—3-EAC, Pettigrew (Stollery) 10:54; 4-South Side, Lappin (Robertson) 10:15. Penalties—Moore, Lappin, McCombie, Hall.

Third period—5-South Side, Robertson (Stollery) 10:24; 6-South Side, Stollery (Christenson) 13:15; 7-South Side, Robertson (Stollery) 13:57. Penalties—Wilson, Moore.

## CITY JUNIOR LEAGUE

W L P A Pts  
Canadians 1 0 20 9 8  
EAC 3 2 17 20 6  
Maple Leafs 2 4 20 36 4  
South Side 1 4 13 23 2  
Newcombe Saturday, Jan. 6  
Canadians vs South Side at 9 p.m.

## T. Eaton Bowling

The T. Eaton Five Pin Bowling event will resume this Saturday at the Recreation Bowling Alleys after a two week layoff due to the holiday season.

Bowlers are urged to get their entries in early for the two shifts this Saturday. First shift will start at 2 p.m., and the second at 3:30 o'clock.

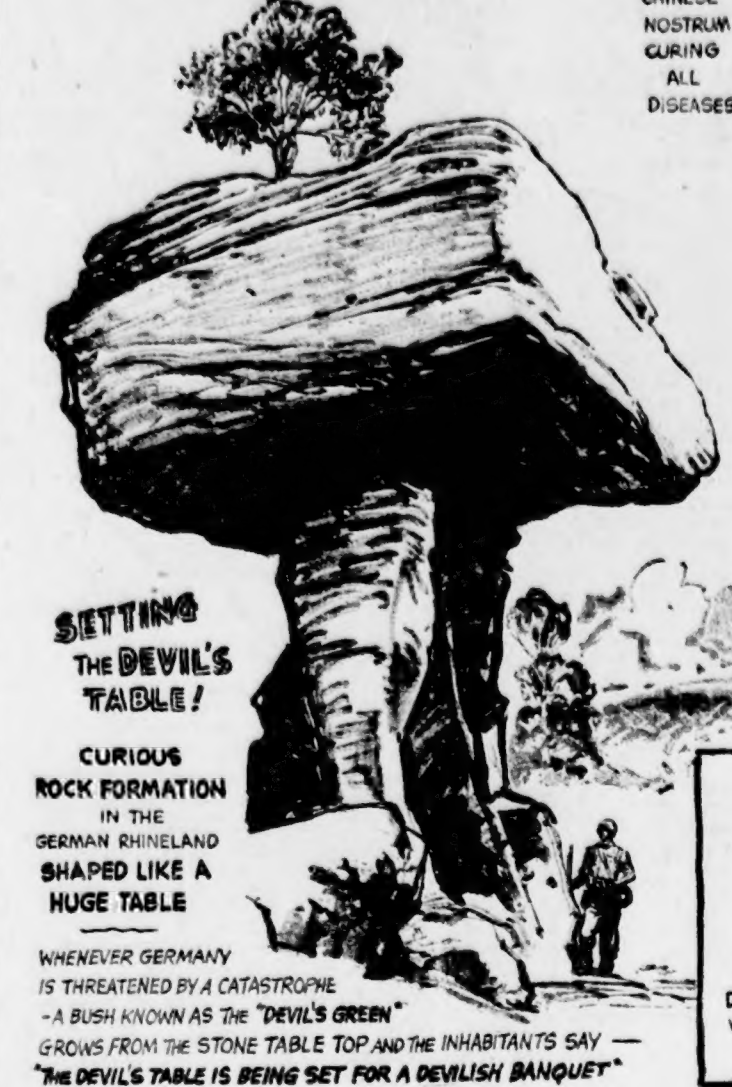
## Independent Loop

To Open Tonight

The Independent Hockey League will stage its first doubleheader of the season tonight at the Arena when the four teams, Burns, Swifts, New Method and Street Railway, all see action. The first game starts at 7 o'clock.

## Believe It Or Not

By Robt. Ripley



## Richard Now in Second Spot

# Toe Blake Increases Lead To Three Scoring Points

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—One goal and five assists by Canadians' fast skating Toe Blake in the past week, boosted his scoring lead from one point over the then second-place Bill Cowley to three over team-mate Maurice Richard who jumped from fifth to second spot in today's weekly averages.

Richard's feat was the most noticeable in the scoring race this season. He collected six goals and six assists in three games to lift his total from 25 to 37. He replaces Boston's Bill Cowley, who is right behind with 35.

The third member of Canadiana ace Blake-Richard line, which has a total of 111 points in 22 games, is an average of almost five points per game — Elmer Lach holds down fourth place this week with 34.

Leading the assist column with 25 is Elmer Lach, while line mate Maurice Richard is the top goal-getter with the same number. Blake's total of 40 points is made up of 16 tallies and 24 assists.

The Leaders: G A Pts. Min.  
Blake, Canadians 16 26 40 0  
Richard, Canadians 25 12 37 21M  
Cowley, Boston 22 35 22 0  
Lach, Canadians 25 9 34 14  
Howe, Detroit 11 23 32 2  
Bourneau, Detroit 15 19 34 4  
Lach, Boston 21 25 34 10  
C. Smith, Chicago 8 17 25 0  
DeMarco, Rangers 10 14 24 6  
Morsienko, Chicago 14 10 24 6  
Hullett, Detroit 12 12 24 20  
Kennedy, Toronto 11 12 23 4  
Woody, Detroit 14 9 23 10  
Cain, Boston 10 13 23 0  
Carr, Toronto 10 13 23 0  
Jennings, Boston 12 10 22 10  
Metr, Toronto 15 6 21 18  
K. Smith, Toronto 12 9 21 8  
Carveth, Detroit 10 11 21 4  
Armstrong, Detroit 7 13 20 7M  
Ward, Rangers 10 9 19 8  
A. Jackson, Bos-Tor 6 12 18 14  
Gould, Rangers 3 13 16 10  
O'Connor, Canadians 11 5 17 0  
Schurmer, Toronto 9 8 17 0  
Davidson, Toronto 9 8 17 21M  
Horek, Chicago 7 10 17 20  
Boulhard, Canadians 3 14 17 18  
Lacombe, Detroit 14 3 17 8  
Gross, Detroit 6 10 16 6  
Crawford, Boston 12 12 24 20  
Thurier, Rangers 9 6 15 4  
Hill, Toronto 9 6 15 4  
McAtee, Detroit 9 6 15 4  
Seibert, Chicago 7 8 15 12  
Crawford, Boston 12 12 24 20  
Cupolo, Boston 9 6 15 4  
Parr, Toronto 6 8 14 12  
Mario, Boston 12 11 14 10  
Miller, Canadians 7 5 12 6  
E. Brunelleau, Detroit 6 6 12 0  
Quackenbush, Detroit 4 8 12 6  
Gladu, Boston 3 9 12 2  
Zayashaw, Chicago 3 9 12 2

Ma-Match, M-Misconduct.

## Edmonton Club

Plans Ski Hike

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## Forest Heights

Defeats Beverly

Forest Heights Comets defeated Beverly 7-0 in a snappy hockey game at Forest Heights Community Rink Tuesday night. Stan Morgan gave the Comets the leading goal unassisted early in the first period.

In the second frame Stan Hancock popped in a fast one assisted by J. Bowcott, within a very few seconds John Bowcott made it 3-0 assisted by Stan Hancock. Coming back with a snappy play Stan Hancock slipped in another, assisted by speedy Jim Shaw.

In the third period the Beverly team played fiercely, but could not put it past goalie R. Parks who played a major part in winning the game. Meanwhile S. Morgan scored again, assisted by Jim Shaw.

Don Carr refereed the game and L. Wells was time keeper.

## By Robt. Ripley

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ALL  
DISEASES



## Early selection

# Of Baseball Head Urged By Rickey

BROOKLYN, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Selection of a new baseball commissioner to succeed the late Kene-see Mountain Landis "at the earliest possible time" was urged Wednesday by Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers and member of the 10-man committee that will start work Friday in Chicago on drafting a new major league agreement.

Speaking at his first press conference of 1945, Rickey reiterated his earlier statement on the future of baseball when he said: "It seems reasonable, certain that baseball will carry on in 1945. If we were right in following the 1942 green light from the White House it is our job and our duty to continue."

## Walk-Rite Leads

Thursday Night Bowling League

The Walk-Rite team won the first half of the Thursday Night Five-Pin Bowling League with a total score of 68, four more than Victorias and Bombers, who were tied with 64 each. The two squads played off last night, with Victorias winning and copping the second spot.

At the end of the season, the Walk-Rite club will play off with the second half winners for the championship, and Victorias, as a result of last night's win, will play off for third and fourth spots with the runners-up in the second half.

Following is the standing:

Walk-Rite 68  
Victorias 64  
Bombers 64  
Hurricanes 63  
Screwballs 62  
Mysteries 62  
Blacks 61  
Warriors 61  
Dodgers 61  
Peppers 60  
Generals 59  
Phantoms 58  
Afterthoughts 58  
Peppers 58  
Aces 57  
National Music 56

## LEADING BOWLERS

Average G. Pts.  
Jim Rutherford 225 12  
George Coward 229 12  
Jack Edwards 227 12  
George Poole 216 12  
Con Wenner 215 12  
Wyn Hall 209 18  
Cy Preston 202 12  
Bill Jones 197 26  
Tom Ingster 195 12  
Dick Bowstead 192 12  
Olaw 189 36  
Joe Price 186 21  
Bill Furche 184 45  
Slevenson 179 12  
Joe Morrison 178 42

## Canadian Squad

Gains Soccer Win

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Jan. 4.—(CP)—A hard-driving Canadian Armored reinforcement unit team twice came from behind to gain a 5-4 soccer triumph over a Metropolitan Police Club before a crowd of 500.

Bdr. Jack Rutland of Toronto was the tilt's outstanding player and his clever sorties wound up with him kicking four goals.

Others on the winning team included Lieut. M. Oughton, GT, E. Worscup and Gnr. J. H. Lawley, all of Vancouver.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1945

## Small Owners Hopeful

# Rumors Float Around New Orleans Tracks

By JOSEPH GOODWIN.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The boys who follow the ponies, with what may or may not be wishful thinking, Wednesday snatched at hopeful rumors floating in the air over the race tracks here.

At the Fair Grounds, where the final races in the United States before the closing deadline were run Tuesday small owners were searching feverishly for transportation media and folding money. Jockeys and swipes were sweating for travel stakes via the galloping dominos. Feeling was high over what one owner termed "a deal where one man can say the word and throw 10,000 men out of work just in this town alone."

And an interview booth set up by the United States employment service received little but icy stares.

Rumors bounced about, bringing more gloom or temporary joy which skidded into gloom on closer inspection of the inspiring rumor.

Book shops here, estimated at between 500 and 600, were deserted, but operators said they were dickering for connections at Mexican and Cuban tracks. Only the smaller, neighborhood shops were completely buttoned up.

Tops in the straight rumors floating about here—

1. Small owners were grouping to ship direct to Hot Springs, Ark., where an attempt will be made to by-pass the Byrnes request.

2. The Cuban government is sending ships to Miami to pick up America horses.

3. Arrangements are being made to move horses from California into lower California. (Mexico.)

4. The government move is "entirely psychological" and racing will be resumed as soon as the publicity subsides.

In the meantime track officials said \$2,330,650 was bet here during the nine days of the curtailed 75-day season, and 38,700 fans passed through the turnstiles.

## EAC (2) Midgets

Beat Club-Mates By Score of 2-1

Edmonton Athletic Club's No. 2 team in the City Midget Hockey League shaded their clubmates, EAC (1) 2-1 Wednesday night in a fast, close-checking game at 119 Street rink.

Dale McKee gave the No. 1 squad the lead in the first period when he scored the only goal of the contest on a neat unassisted effort. But the (2) sextet came back in the second to knot the count with a tally by Herb Gosche on a passing play with Kev Harrington, and then went on to win with McDonald driving home one on an assist from Jerry Ball for the only third period marker.

Both teams battled hard throughout the last game that saw both goalies, Bud Barringham and Wally Laubman, turn aside numerous shots.

LINEUPS  
EAC (1): Barringham, Foo, Timmins, Escottier, DuPuis, Kuchinski, Carnegie, J. McGinley, Purkiss, Woodman, McKee, Little, Dickson, K. McGinley.

EAC (2): Laubman, Gosche, Scott, McMillan, Ball, McDonald, Harrington, Schofield, Howe, Burchell, P. McDonald, Gauthier, Wilson.  
Referee—Marsh Darling.

SUMMARY  
First period: 1—EAC (1), McKee.  
Second period: 2—EAC (2), Gosche (Harrington), Penalty, McDonald.  
Third period: 3—EAC (2), McDonald, (Ball).

## Lindsay To Fight In Spokane Friday

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Ken Lindsay, Canadian bantam-weight boxing champion, will fly here from Vancouver, B.C., today for his benefit match Friday night with Joey Dolan, Spokane claimant to the Pacific coast featherweight title, promoter Orin Gross said Wednesday.

The RCAF airman is scheduled to fight ten rounds against Dolan, who expects to report for army duty soon after the match, Gross said.

Sunspots are cyclones or hurricanes occurring on the sun, and they often cover billions of square miles.

For the most part, however, owners took the blow as one of the misfortunes of war and agreed generally to "make the best of it."

One gloomy operator said dogs at the tracks would either have to be exterminated or given away as household pets—pointing out that it costs about \$250 to raise a good racer.

Men's Suits, O'Coats and Furnishings Cost Less at ARMY & NAVY Dept Store 116

## DOUBLE HEADER

Opening of the Independent League

AT THE ARENA

Swifts vs. Burns Game at 7 P.M.

At 8:30, Street Rly. vs. New Method

THURSDAY JAN. 4th Adm. 25c



## CPR Steward Billiard Expert



Whether on the linen-draped tables of the Canadian Pacific Railway dining cars in which he runs as steward, or on green-baize topped billiard tables, Harry Revoy, of Winnipeg, is an acknowledged master. Regarded as the best billiardist in Canadian amateur circles, 10 times holder of the Manitoba and British Columbia titles, Harry recently broke into sports-page headlines in the Manitoba capital for three new records. In the first place, he rolled up a score of 1,000 points in the astonishingly short space of two hours and 35 minutes, averaging 71.6 points for 14 visits to the table. In the second place he scored one stupendous break of 198 points, and on two other occasions passed the 100-mark, scoring 130 and 111.

## Thinks He Will Improve

## Harry Revoy One of Finest Billiard Players In Canada

Harry Revoy, of Winnipeg, is widely known as a Canadian Pacific Railway dining car steward operating for the most part between Winnipeg and Calgary. His suave, accommodating manner is in the best tradition of the service he has represented as waiter and steward for the past 34 years, yet sports fans hold him as one of the Dominion's really great billiardists.

His uncanny skill with the cue has stamped him as one of the greatest authorities on the game of English billiards in the country today, and perhaps as the best all-around master of the three-ball game in Canadian amateur circles.

Harry Revoy has won the Manitoba amateur title and the British Columbia crown, which he still holds, at least ten times during the past 27 years when he has been clicking the ivory on green tables all over Canada. "I have played and beaten all professionals and amateurs in Winnipeg," said the Manitoba cue ace, "and with the possible exception of Tom Tothill, now residing in Vancouver, I consider myself the best billiardist in Canada."

## THREE NEW RECORDS

The high-strung, nervous Winnipeg steward leaped into sports page prominence recently when he rolled up three new Canadian records which seem destined to last for some time.

At the La Salle parlors in Winnipeg during December, Harry scored 1,000 points in the extraordinarily short space of two hours and 35 minutes, averaging 71.6 points in 14 visits to the table. Featuring his great performance was a stupendous break of 198 while on two other occasions he passed the 100 mark, shooting 130 and 111.

Billiards have proved an interesting and stimulating avocation for the popular dining car steward. He thinks that his game, like good wine, is improving with age, and looks forward confidently, at 52 years of age, to even better table performances in the future.

## HAS POST WAR PLAN

Like other sports enthusiasts, Harry has his idol, Walter Lindrum, the Australian cue star, in Harry's book is "the acme of perfection" and his ambition is to cross the ocean to participate in the British Empire amateur billiards championship. "That, however, comes under the head of post-war plans," he added.

Harry has been with the Canadian Pacific dining car department since 1910, but managed through his billiard career to pack hours

## With The Pin Busters

MERCANTILE 10 PINS  
High single—G. Doherty, C.N. Express, 227; high triple—Doherty, 624.  
High team single—C.N. Express, 1087; high team three—C.N. Express, 3001.

AIRCRAFT REPAIR  
High single—Decker, AID No. 1, 416; high triple—Decker, 747.  
High team single—AID No. 1, 1117; high team three—AID No. 1, 3077.

REVILLON FIVE PINS  
High single—Scott, Blue Willows, 272; high triple—J. MacKinnon, Happy Gung, 688.  
High team single—Blue Willow, 1019; high triple—Blue Willow, 2702.

LAWN BOWLERS  
High single—Cantor, Aces, 276; high triple—F. Brown, Brownsies, 693.  
High team single—Nit Wits, 1003; high team three—Nit Wits, 2845.

LANDS AND MINES  
High single—Summerville, No. Accounts, 278; high double—Summerville, 441.  
High team single—Rangers, 997; high team two—Rangers, 1803.

COMMERCIAL FIVE PINS  
High single—Simpson, Jaspers, 307; high triple—Myer, City Engineers, 807.  
High team single—Arrows, 1256; high team three—RCMP No. 1, 3509.

CITY FIVE PINS  
High single—Langdon, Snow Flake, 332; high triple—Jarvis, Standard Electric, 722.  
High team single—Snow Flake, 1139; high team three—Snow Flake, 3088.

## Girls' Basketball Resumes On Friday

The City Girls' Basketball resumes activities on Friday night when a doubleheader, is scheduled for McDougall School gym starting at 7:30 o'clock. RCAF Grims from Northwest Air Command meet YWCA Bees in the first game and Army and Navy Pats are scheduled to take to the floor against University of Alberta in the second.

Next Tuesday, Jan. 9, Y. Aces will play Bees at the YWCA gym. of practice into the free time which his job allowed him. At many western cities where he "laid over" he tried his skill, but for the greater part his practice and play has been in Winnipeg and Vancouver.

"My 27 years of playing, practicing and studying the game," he said, "have proved fruitful, and my talents are slowly ripening so that my last game saw me making breaks of 198, 130 and 111. That was my finest effort in those 27 years, but I've still got a long way to go and I will improve."

## GIRLS



## Today's 'Sport Parade'

By Jack Cuddy

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A whirl on the sports go round: the Baseball Writers' Association of America is now balloting on additional immortals to be honored in the hall of fame at Cooperstown, N.Y. We hope the boys don't forget Dizzy Dean. Ol' Diz, in his heyday with the Cardinals, was not only a great pitcher but one of the game's most colorful characters.

He succeeded Babe Ruth temporarily as "Mr. Baseball."

Low Diamond, the "honest breakman" who manages light heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich, has this favorite story: in 1921, Jim Coffey, the Irish giant, came to New Orleans to fight Martin Burke. Burke invited Coffey to his home to meet papa Burke, who was born in Ireland. Much impressed by Coffey, father Burke warned his son that no American-Irishman could beat one born of the old sod. Martin went through with the bout; and papa Burke wept bitterly at the ringside as his son bent the daylights out of the Irish gent for 15 rounds.

Coach Adolf Rupp of Kentucky US Wildcat basketballers says there's little chance of the team finishing its 20 game schedule unbeaten, because they'll soon lose big Alex Groza, centre and leading pointmaker. He'll be able to play in only three more games before entering the army. The Wildcats have won nine straight.

J. Phelan, the double talking brassiere manufacturer whose term as chairman of the New York Bowling Commission was supposed to expire Jan. 1, will continue to make the jabberwocky until such time as Governor Dewey appoints his successor. Arturo Godoy, the Chilean heavyweight who lost twice to Joe Louis in title matches, is scheduled to arrive from South America Jan. 21. And Mike Jacobs was slated to return to New York Wednesday from Miami, Fla.

You are a rod and gun guy? It may concern you to know that the apportionment of \$806,500 among the states for the restoration and development of wild life resources during 1945, under terms of the Pittman-Robertson Act, is the smallest since the act became effective in 1938. Incidentally, entry blanks are ready for the annual George Rupper fishing contest. Information and blanks may be obtained by writing the George Rupper fishing contest, P.O. Box 38, Little River Station, Miami, Fla.

Sgt. Jack Leaman of the New Orleans army air base writes in to correct the impression that John (Ox) Da Grossa, Holy Cross coach, invented the "subterfuge defense" against the "T" attack. Leaman says that Jimmy Phelan, while at the University of Washington in 1940, cooked up the same shifting defense formations to use against Stanford's Cinderella team. It worked too, until the last quarters when Albert, Standee, Ballerneau, etc., ripped off three touchdowns in quick succession.

## Canadiens Lose Hockey Equipment

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—While checking over their equipment in the Boston Garden dressing room Wednesday before leaving for Toronto, members of the Montreal Canadiens hockey club discovered they had been robbed of two pairs of skates, two sweaters, a pair of hockey gloves and a pair of hockey pants.

The skates, valued at \$30 a pair, belonged to Ray Gettiffe and Leo Lamoureux.

## Pittsburgh Beats Hershey By 9-1

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Displaying both their best offensive and defensive games of the season, Pittsburgh Hornets hammered out a 9-1 victory over Hershey Bears in an American Hockey League contest before 2,800 fans last night.

Bob Grace and Ken Schultz each scored twice.

## CIRCULATION BOOSTED

CAPE TOWN.—(CP)—Bigger circulation for newspapers now is permitted by the South African paper controller. Additional paper may not, however, be used for increasing the number of pages.

## Curling

ALBERTA AVE. CLUB  
(Phone 73366)

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS  
Murphy 11, Shaw 7; Hudson 16, Cameron 11; Longmire 10, Hamilton 3; Padavell 9, Greenough 11; McLeod 9, Bones 13; Dutton 19, Gordon 12.

TONIGHT'S DRAW  
8 p.m.—Atkins vs. Mela Forbes vs. Davidson; Campbell vs. Edwards; Engley vs. Layton.  
Two sheets business girls' club.

## GRANITE CLUB

(Phone 32221)  
WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS  
Milne 8, Gault 7; H. G. Ritchie 8, Rivers 7; Pulleyblank 6, Raitt 10; Hegler 12, Spencer 10; Graham 7, G. W. Robertson 6; D. W. Ritchie 12, Broadfoot 9 (def); Simpson 13, Deegan 7; Young 7, Gould 9; Munshaw 4, Law 12; Rose 6, Veilleux 12; McCafferty 7, Risdell 8; B. F. Robertson 7, Delameter 12.

TONIGHT'S DRAW  
At 8 p.m.—Church vs. Woodin; Munshaw vs. H. O. Ritchie; Coughlan vs. Ferguson; Spencer vs. Swift; Hegler vs. La Fliche; Foster vs. G. W. Robertson.

## ROYAL CLUB

(Phone 82232)  
WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS  
Clayton 12, McLaughlin 11; Multhead 11; Phoenix 12; Olsen 17; Walden 3; Carre 13; McLaren 7; Kemp 12; Keys 11; Hope 13; Sinclair 6; Marsden 11; Mice 14; Dr. Decker 12; Dr. Dunworth 14; Perry 9; Geric 13; McFarlane 12; Price 15.

TONIGHT'S DRAW  
8 p.m.—Ice No. 1: EMCS Nonnuch vs. Shafer; 2: Hill vs. Robinson; 3: Glasgow vs. Laith; 4: Dunbar vs. M. D. Maclean; 5: Dark vs. Freeman; 6: Brown vs. McDonald; 10: Cairns vs. Hamilton; 8: Buchanan vs. Lee; 9: Clement vs. Ross; 2: Dr. Ardison vs. Neilson.

## One-Third Horses In Havana Races Are Cuban Bred

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Havana's Oriental Park is getting a shot in the arm from renewed Cuban interest in horse breeding that has brought big money men into the game.

Of the 300 thoroughbreds stabled at Oriental, more than one-third were bred on Cuban farms of stallions and mares from the United States. The others are North American bred but the number of imported racers rapidly is decreasing.

The trend of prosperity that brought rich Cubans into close contact with racing coincides with increased purses and mounting betting totals in a land where the man-in-the-street is an inveterate sportsman.

An ordinary Saturday or Sunday turnout ranges from 3,000 to 6,000 fans but the total approaches 10,000 on holidays, particularly when an all-Cuban stake is offered. The bettors have the legal choice of wagers through the parimutuels or with the handbooks.

Oriental Park, located on the outskirts of Havana, is virtually brand new as the stands were re-

## Winnipeg Rangers Beat CUAC 13-4

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Winnipeg Rangers, in the first inter-division clash of the Manitoba Junior Hockey League season, consolidated their grip on second place in the south division Tuesday night when they blasted out a 13-4 victory over Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club Blues of the north division.

Arni Coleman led Rangers with four goals and two assists, while Walt Hergeshimer scored two and assisted in three. Vern Smith tallied twice and Ian Mackintosh scored three. Dave Jones and Fred Nelson each had one goal. Duik Devisena, too, Walter Melnyk and Al McDougall scored the CUAC counters.

built after almost total destruction by the Oct. 18 hurricane.

Although Havana racing has excited little interest in recent years, until the current shutdown of the tracks by order of war mobilization director James F. Byrnes, it once was the winter sports centre of America. The late John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, once was financially interested in Oriental Park and was a regular off-season visitor.

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Produced by VIRGINIA VAN UPP Directed by CHARLES VIDOR  
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**SUSANNA FOSTER — TURHAN BEY in "THE CLIMAX" With Boris Karloff**

VARSCONA AMAZING! TIMELY!  
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PIERRE AUMONT SUSAN PETERS in "ASSIGNMENT IN BRITANNY"  
LAUREL and HARDY in "AIR RAID WARDEN"

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A Riot of Fun MONY WOOLLEY GRACIE FIELDS "Holy Matrimony"

AVENUE The Screen's Great Victory Picture  
TONITE PRESTON WM. in "GUADALCANAL DIARY"  
FOSTER BENDIX LAUREL and HARDY in "DANCING MASTERS"

GEM TODAY GENE AUTRY  
"Rootin' Tootin' Rhythm"  
WM. BENDIX  
"The McGruens from Brooklyn"  
STARTS FRIDAY DON "RED" BARRY  
"CALIFORNIA JOE"  
ANNE CORRIO  
"THE SULTAN'S DAUGHTER"

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TODAY'S BETTER-MOVIE GUIDE  
Today Only! Joyce Reynolds, Edward Arnold, Ann Harding, Robert Benchley in **"JANIE"**  
PLUS ACTION HIT!  
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FUN AND THRILLS IN BEERY'S BEST!  
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Staggered hold-ups! Blazing gun battles! Drama of a rogue who turned fighting hero when the chips were down!  
From RAFFERTY - CAR WHEELS - Noah BEERY, Jr.  
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ALL WEEK  
She was bored and beautiful  
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and he swept her away from the dull men she knew...  
for twenty-four adventurous hours.  
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Dramatic Presentation  
Joan Fontaine Arturo de Cordova  
**"FRENCHMAN'S CREEK"**  
IN TECHNICOLOR  
with Basil Rathbone • Nigel Bruce  
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COME IN THE AFTERNOON  
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**STRAND** TOMORROW  
THE LAFF SENSATION OF THE NATION  
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Battling Benjamins of the Gold Rush ROD CAMERON in "BOSS OF BOOM TOWN" with FUZZY KNIGHT Fox Canadian News  
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Today Only "BETWEEN TWO WORLDS" With John Garfield  
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Donald O'Connor — Susanna Foster  
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**"BROADWAY RHYTHM"**  
"The Falcon" Also  
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## District News in Brief

### Wounds, Jap Bombings, Ack-Ack Common to Ferintosh Navigator

FERINTOSH.—Two tracer bullets from enemy cannon burned their way through his tunic to point just two inches from his heart. Another enemy gunner shot and wounded him in India; and a Nazi marksman left his lead signature on him over England.

But thrice-wounded sky veteran Flt. Lt. George Willard Graff, home on leave for the holiday season, laughed it off as he described some of his adventures to friends and relatives.

George Graff has seen plenty of action since he joined the RCAF in 1940, and for him, such things as wounds, bombing runs over flak-guarded targets and a continually changing panorama of danger and excitement, while never pleasant, are common enough.

He is the son of Russian-born Frederick Graff of Ferintosh, and Mrs. Graff, district pioneers who moved here in 1900. He was born in 1919, educated at Ferintosh and Camrose schools and prior to enlistment was bookkeeper at the Bank of Montreal, Thorsby. He doesn't speak about his experiences very much except to his parents and close friends.

After he'd completed his air crew training in Canada, he was posted to England, where he flew a number of operational sorties.

Instructing was a bit too tedious for him, however, and in 1942 he was named leader of an "ops" squadron, where as navigator in a bomber he led his aircraft over Jap concentrations, installations, convoys and battleships.

Graff's aircraft on one occasion dropped a bomb on a Nippon warship to finish the job started by two bombs previously dropped by other aircraft. One of his proudest possessions is a photograph his crew made of that ship, sinking into Eastern waters.

#### GOT HIS NUMBER

On another occasion he presented an explosive calling card to a concentration of 700 Japanese shore troops, but among the few yellow men who escaped his blasts was one eagle-eyed dwarf who got the Alberta's number and wounded him.

He is not impressed with India as a country in which to live for the rest of one's life. He finds insects, heat and the food all combining to make life disagreeable to western tastes. He left there in August, spent six weeks in England, shipped across the Atlantic to New York and arrived home in time for Christmas.

At the time he enlisted he was acclaimed by correspondent as the man who attained the highest mark in Dominion-wide entrance examinations. A cousin, PO. Abram Gibson, came second at the same time, but was killed in action over Europe shortly after he arrived in England. Another cousin, Ralph Saffran, was shot down over Europe and is now a prisoner of war. Both are Ferintosh men.

MIRROR.—Mrs. M. Dryman and H. Williams won a prize for dancing the best old-time schottische at a frolic in the local theatre. A CWAC from Galt, Ont., was declared the prettiest girl in the hall and she also won a prize.

## Additional Sport

### U.S. Bookmakers Will Be Hit Hard By Ban On Racing

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—As the horsemen and fans said farewell to racing at Tropical Park and New Orleans fairgrounds Tuesday, many of the bookmakers in Metropolitan New York closed their accounts until war conditions permit return of the thoroughbred sport to the United States.

Several bookies figured that about half of the books in New York would fold or sell their accounts to those who plan to remain in business.

Those who plan to stay are of the opinion that the players will not go for tracks at Havana and Mexico City. Suspension of the scratch sheets published by the Armstrong Publications, The Triangle Publications, Daily Racing Guide and the Daily Broadcast of results sponsored by Armstrong are expected to make a big difference in the amount of play.

Officials of the Morning Telegraph and Racing Form, also published by Triangle, declined to comment as to the future of these publications.

There also were indications from other cities, such as Washington, that many of the books would fold because of the lack of interest and knowledge of the horses running in Cuba and Mexico.

American Names  
Opening Dates  
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Taking the threat of increased personnel losses in stride, the American Baseball League Tuesday announced the opening schedule for the 1945 campaign which will be touched off by the traditional curtain-raiser at Washington April 16 between the Senators and New York.

The race opens under way the following day, April 17, with



FLT. LT. G. W. GRAFF

### BIBLICAL QUIZ PUTS PARENTS IN DOG-HOUSE

CLIVE.—Quite a number of children from this district are convinced that their proud parents don't know as much as they should about Biblical characters. The parents' lack of such knowledge was a candy catastrophe in the lives of the younger set.

It all came about as a result of the United Church Sunday school party when the chief item on the program was a Biblical quiz contest, the idea being that questions on Biblical characters would be asked the parents. If the question was answered correctly, the son or daughter of the quizzed parents would receive a bag of candy. But if the question was answered wrongly—

That's where the trouble started. The local grapevine claims that a lot of youngsters are holding private evening classes for their parents on the subject of Biblical characters.

### Women's Groups Aid War Effort

PERRYVALE.—A record number of garments and comforters made up and contributed to various service and charitable organizations is shown in a review of women's club activities in this district.

More than 30 boxes of Christmas good things were sent to men serving overseas and in Canada, and in addition, a number of dirty bags were filled for the merchant marine. Money required to purchase materials for the sewing circle was raised by monthly dances.

Children at the local school were given gifts at Christmas, money for the project being raised by a Christmas tree entertainment and dance.

MIRROR.—Cigarettes for men serving overseas will be purchased with \$15.80 raised by local young people in their recent Christmas carol services.

### Sports . . . Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—When that expected Sports Boom begins after the war (well, everybody says there's going to be one) look for basketball to spread out faster than any other sport, even in war time the cage game has registered some notable gains in the United States, notably in New England and the deep south, two sections that always could take it or leave it, reports from Boston say the Garden double-headers there are beginning to catch on and that Boston High Schools are playing the game for the first time in about 30 years.

Of 329 players on the National Football League active list on Dec. 7, 1941, 244 now are in the armed forces. That's 74.2 per cent—not counting seven club owners, three trainers, four publicity men and two league officials. Latest word is that Jimmy Byrnes' order of 4-F athletes won't change the status of many of them.

Detroit at St. Louis, Chicago at Cleveland, Washington at Philadelphia and Boston at New York. Other home debuts are scheduled April 29—Chicago against St. Louis, Detroit against Cleveland and Boston against Philadelphia. The season will close Sunday Sept. 30.

### Committee Head Discusses Need Post-War Survey

PONOKA.—Discussion of the post-war survey now underway in Alberta under the supervision of the survey management committee was led by Reg. T. Rose, chairman of the committee and representative on the committee of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce when he addressed the regular luncheon meeting of the Ponoka Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose of the province-wide survey, Mr. Rose stated, is to obtain information from which the government can estimate the number of men requiring jobs after the war and the number of jobs available. Post-war production and absorption of labor can be brought into operation much more easily if a statistical record of individual post-war needs and possible expenditures is obtained.

#### DIVIDE PROVINCE

To carry out the survey a management committee has been established consisting of 12 members, representatives of business, agriculture, industry and education. The province has been divided into 25 regions, each of which contains an established center. Regional committees are being set up to carry out the work and their findings will all be tabulated.

The speaker pointed out that farmers should use the present cool level as a basis in estimating their post-war expenditures, and a local committee was set up to carry out the job in the Ponoka area.

### With Those In Uniform

GRIMSHAW.—Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Moury that their son, Sgt. G. R. Moury, recently reported missing overseas, is now a prisoner of war.

MIRROR.—R. Paul, RCN, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul, reside here, has been promoted to the rank of warrant officer in the King's New Year's Honors List.

HOME ON LEAVE.—Sgt. Pilot G. Allen, PO. C. Chauvan, DFC, Pte. B. Bostrom, Pte. L. Kocher, at Clive; Pte. Leslie Perkins, LAC, R. Molder, at Hardisty; Wren F. Vasser, AB, E. Edwards, PO, S. Spencer, Capt. J. Hornecastle, AB, G. Ambler, Sgmn. B. Harrison, at Wetaskiwin; S. Mallor, RCAF, at Mirror; Pte. M. McBride, Pte. P. Ptolmney at Spirit River; Pte. J. S. Shelley at Grimshaw.

HOME ON LEAVE.—AB. A. Falkenberg, Cpl. M. Falkenberg, Lt. P. B. Bostrom, Pte. R. Gilbert, PO. B. Redfern, Pte. and Mrs. C. Arneson, Cpl. S. Prior, LAC, E. Turner, at Stettin; . . . Sgt. J. M. Henry, Nursing Sister Lois Bird at Olds; . . . Pte. P. Paulencu, Ptes. R. and M. Babluk, LAC, N. Tkatchuk at Willingdon; . . . S. Ringwall, RCAF, at Ferintosh; . . . Capt. G. Beattie at Bowden; . . . Wren Groombridge at Clyde; . . . Pte. B. Ferguson, Pte. C. Debolt, Pte. J. Jolley at Spirit River; . . . S. Calvert, RCAF, at Verillion; . . . LAC, and Mrs. G. Erickson, LAC, N. Sorenson, Cpl. and Mrs. F. Alderman, PO, E. Ihde, Cpl. A. Phillips, Lt. A. Fee, LAC, B. Mills, PO. C. Stewart, at Killam.

### Gleaned From Rural News

PONOKA.—The following officers were installed in the Britannia Lodge No. 18, A.F. and A.M. Worshipful Master J. F. Gordon; immediate past master W. H. Kan-Kewitt; senior warden, L. B. Shaw; junior warden, R. H. Jones; treasurer, M. Hay; secretary, G. D. Noble; chaplain, P. Baker; senior deacon, F. C. Michie; junior deacon, H. H. Roberts; tyler, G. M. Lee; installing officer, N. W. Nelson.

HARDISTY.—Mrs. C. Hendricks was hostess at a party at her home for the CGIT, Mrs. V. Torey, Sunday school teacher, assisted. Dance in Kiefer's hall was sponsored by the Catholic ladies.

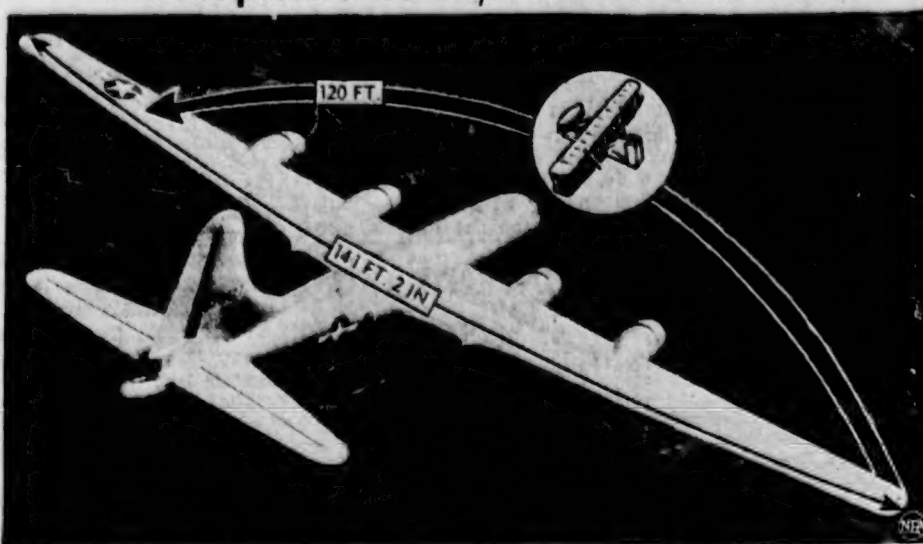
HARDISTY.—J. Leedholm is re-

### YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW



"Well, time to turn in!"

## B-29 Superfortress Pays Visit to Edmonton



Placing further emphasis on the growing importance of this city as an air centre and upon the aerial route to the Northwest was the landing here recently of a B-29 Superfortress, greatest bombing plane in the world, today. The amazing size of this new bomber is emphasized by the fact that its

wingspread is 20 feet two inches longer than Orville Wright's famous first airplane flight made 41 years ago. Wright's historic first flight of a powered heavier than air machine at Kitty Hawk, N.C., lasted 12 seconds and covered 120 feet. A B-29's wing span is 141 feet, two inches.

## Huge United States Bomber Pays Visit to Airport Here

Biggest plane in the world, the B-29 Superfortress, now making headlines by daily raids on Tokyo and other Japanese cities, has paid its first visit to Edmonton, it has now been revealed.

### Six Lose Lives As Home Burns

ROUYEN, Que., Jan. 4.—(CP)—Six persons lost their lives yesterday and a seventh was in critical condition in hospital as the result of a fire which destroyed the settlement home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Caron on the highway between Montbellard, Que., and Roulet, Que., about 30 miles west of Rouyn.

Dead are: Mrs. Joel Caron; Rita Caron, six; Joseph Caron, five; Denise Caron, three; Rosa Caron, three; Rosa Caron, two, and Monique Caron, three months.

Noel Caron, husband of the dead woman, suffered critical burns and was brought to hospital at Rouyn. Dr. A. Boisvert, district coroner, returned a verdict of accidental death at an inquest held yesterday afternoon.

### U.K. Labor Party To Visit Russia

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(CP-Reuters)—An official delegation from the British Labor party will leave London at the end of February to visit the Soviet Union. This journey, now to take place after repeated postponements over nearly two years, represents the latest move by the British Labor movement to lay firm foundations on which to build a post-war international labor organization. The Labor party delegation to the Soviet Union will be headed by Professor Harold J. Laski, vice-chairman of the party.

### Hardisty Homes Changing Hands

HARDISTY.—Property in town has been changing hands and the following new ownerships and recent moves are on record. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McNally will move into the F. Wensley home, and the McNally home is expected to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. P. Dean. H. Moody has purchased the house formerly owned by Mr. Dean, and C. J. Gillespie has bought the Moody home. The Hartley property has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. C. Downham.

covering from burns received when the gasoline he was putting into his truck exploded. His clothing caught fire and the burns have necessitated hospital care.

WETASKIWIN.—The following officers have been installed by the Kiwanis club: J. Montgomery, president; C. T. C. Roper, vice-president; R. W. Manley, K.C. secretary; A. Simms, treasurer; executive members, A. P. Cassidy, L. J. Malden, G. Adams, H. G. Braden, C. H. Russell, K.C., J. MacGregor and J. Fraser.

WETASKIWIN.—R. T. Baxter, Calgary, has been appointed acting manager of the Bank of Montreal in the absence of G. Adams, permanent manager who has been granted three months leave of absence due to ill health.

## On Western Front

### Newsmen Again Protest Lack of Battle Reports

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, PARIS, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The silence of Allied headquarters on developments at the front brought new and strong protests last night from correspondents attached to headquarters.

After the BBC reported a United States 1st Army advance on the northern flank of the German salient in Belgium, ASH censorship ruled that correspondents might quote the BBC to this effect, but would neither permit them to quote supreme headquarters, nor to confirm nor deny it on their own account.

A heated discussion followed, during which several correspondents, both British and American,

joined in protesting against apparent favoritism of the BBC by censorship.

Marshal Yarrow, Reuters news agency correspondent, said: "If BBC runs this place let us know and we can pack up and go to London and listen to BBC."

An hour after these protests, and almost 41 hours after the original BBC announcement, ASH issued official information that the 1st Army had opened an attack.

The ASH chief censor said he was unable to say how BBC had been permitted to broadcast the 1st Army's attack while correspondents at headquarters were prevented from writing about it, but he promised to investigate.

### Winch Predicts Victory For CCF In B.C. Election

CALGARY, Jan. 4.—(CP)—British Columbia, under a CCF government, could become the "health mecca of the western hemisphere," Harold Winch, MLA, British Columbia CCF leader, said in an interview here yesterday. "And," he said, "there is no doubt that the CCF will win the next British Columbia election in a straight fight against the present coalition government." He believes that an election in the coast province will be called for summer or early fall.

### New "Isolationism" Is Seen in States

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The London News Chronicle said in an editorial today that recent criticism of Britain in the United States and lack of harmony between the two countries indicated that "a new form of isolationism is rapidly gaining ground" in the United States and threatened "sharp inter-allied tension" after the war. The paper said that "America and Britain are tending to pursue divergent policies in a number of different fields."

depending upon the date of the next federal election.

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SECOND SECTION

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## RATIONED FOODS

Preserves—Coupons 25, 26 now valid.  
Sugar—Coupons 48, 49 now valid.  
Butter—Coupons 90, 91 now valid.  
All valid coupons in Ration Book 5 good until further notice.

## 25% for Cash

## 20 Per Cent. Land Discount Recommended for Veterans

Members of the Canadian armed forces who have had six months residence in the city prior to enlistment will be eligible to purchase city-owned property for home building purposes at a 20 per cent discount from the list price, and a 25 per cent discount if cash is paid for the property.

### Honored



A-CAPT. H. R. G. CAMPBELL

A recommendation to this effect will be made by the city council's bylaws committee at the next council meeting. Request for the granting of discounts was made by the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee.

The committee rejected an application from the Central Committee of War Auxiliaries that free city lots be donated to ex-service men and women.

A request from the McCauley Active Club for a \$500 grant in lieu of a Christmas frolic planned for the Palace Gardens and banned by the civic officials because of fire hazard was rejected also.

**NO JUSTIFICATION**  
Ald. M. M. Downey and other aldermen saw no justification for granting the request, and were of the opinion that there was no obligation on the city to make the grant on the grounds submitted by the club. They suggested that application might be made for a grant from the city through other channels.

Some discussion took place relative to the establishing of a system which would require organizations holding carnivals and frolics to make an accounting to the city both of the proceeds of the carnival or frolic and the disposition of them. No action was taken on this matter.

**NOT TOO SERIOUS**  
Mayor John W. Fry reported that juvenile delinquency in the city was not nearly so serious as crime reports would indicate. He said that in recent arrests it was found that one boy alone had been responsible for more than 30 of the crimes reported. He added that municipal and provincial welfare officers had reported that "there was only a small number of really bad boys in the city."

Ald. M. M. Downey withdrew his motion relative to the establishing of a separate department for scavenging and street cleaning, following the presentation of a report by City Engineer A. W. Hadow that such division at present was not possible and that it was not economical.

The report said that: "Our experience over the past 25 years has shown that centralized organization is very convenient and flexible, allowing for a free interchange of personnel and material. I think it avoids the duplication which must necessarily occur if separate departments are set up. This would be particularly the case in the clerical and accounting branches and in the duplication of equipment. I feel certain too that co-ordinating this work through one office must avoid unnecessary expense in the field. I think this would be particularly true if a large construction program were undertaken because in such a case it is necessary to co-ordinate maintenance and construction very carefully in order to avoid as much as possible inconvenience to the public in closed streets."

### Name Delegates

At a council meeting of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon, delegates were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Alberta Board of Trade and Agriculture to be held in Red Deer, Jan. 10.

The delegates are John Jones, C. H. Grant, K. C. L. Y. Cairns, K. C. and W. W. McBain.

Bank clearings through the Edmonton Clearing House for the week ended Jan. 4 amounted to \$9,837,540.09 as against \$9,822,244.16 for the corresponding period of last year.

## City, District Soldiers Honored For Service



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L-SGT. ROBERT JOHN CONN



SGT. FINLAY McCALLUM



L-SGT. J. M. MURLAND

Above are nine of 12 Edmonton soldiers mentioned in dispatches for "gallantry and distinguished service" with the Canadian Army in the field. No individual citations are available. (See story on Page 1.)

## Praises Canada's Weapons of War

Machines and weapons of war manufactured in Canada are held in high esteem by the British military authorities. Norman V. Waddell, Calgary, Alberta manager for the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, stated on his arrival here Thursday in the course of a routine visit.

He has just returned from Britain where he was acting in an advisory capacity to the British and Canadian authorities on the Ford Company war products. These products include trucks, Bren gun carriers, artillery tractors, anti-aircraft tractors, and self-propelled anti-aircraft guns.

Mr. Waddell took part in the assembling of material for D-Day, and terms this assembling of war material the greatest mobilization and organization job in history.

## The Inquiring Reporter

THE QUESTION

Thousands of years ago, men meandered around wearing fur robes and carrying large shields with which they eked out an existence that if not cultural was at least sustaining. Do you think today's citizens would be happy living under similar circumstances?

THE ANSWERS

**MINAH ROBERTSON**, business girl: I think the average person of today would have to try that system for a while before making up his mind. After all, when you have never been used to anything but modern living, it's hard to say how you would make out with the prehistoric system.

**WILL PRICE**, retired railwayman: It depends on how much you want out of life. If all a man needs to be happy is three square meals a day and some kind of a roof over his head to keep him warm and dry, I imagine he'd be quite happy with our ancestor's life.

**JAMES LEES**, airman: Personally, I think we're better off today than people were in harder times. Granted they had all the so-called essentials, but there are a lot of refinements in life that we know, which if taken away would leave us in a pretty lost condition.

## Before the Magistrate

E. S. Flake of Fort Francis, Ont., who pleaded guilty to issuing a \$15-check falsely, was sentenced Thursday morning by Magistrate L. R. Jackson to a term of 18 months with hard labor in Fort Saskatchewan jail.

Flake, who is 37 years old, passed the cheque last November, the court was told. He admitted having been convicted a few months earlier for assault and wilful damage.

**William Rafferty**, found guilty of keeping liquor for sale, was fined \$300 or three months.

**William Leskiwski**, who pleaded guilty to driving through a school zone at an unreasonable speed, was assessed \$15 or 20 days. A traffic officer stated the accused had driven through the restricted zone at a speed of 35 miles an hour over very icy streets.

## District Court Is Opening Tuesday

Sittings of the district court in the judicial district of Edmonton will be held next Tuesday, according to a schedule of court sittings issued Thursday. Court sittings will be held monthly except during July and August, the long vacation period.

Edmonton sittings will start Feb. 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6 and Dec. 4.

## 7,218 Are X-Rayed At Clinic in City

Three hundred and thirty people received their free chest X-ray examination at the provincial clinic in the former Edmonton Motors building Wednesday. The total examinations given since the clinic opened Dec. 4 has reached 7,218.

Officials said they are unable to do children under the age of six years although they have had numerous requests for such examinations.

## Art Classes

Art classes for children between the years of 8 and 12 will be held in the Edmonton Museum of Art at the Civic Block, Saturday mornings at 9:30, commencing Jan. 6. Classes for young people over 12 years old will be held Thursdays at 7 p.m. beginning Jan. 11.

## Bonds Missing

Theft of four Victory Bonds valued at \$300 was reported to city police by John Zeweniuk, 11312 87 street. The bonds were stolen from a drawer at his home, he said, and the only other article taken was a knife.

The Red Cross is holding a message for Miss Albert Bergot whose last address was 11445 87 street, and Mrs. McAvoy, late of Edgerton and Wainwright, now supposed to be in Edmonton. Anyone knowing the correct addresses of the above, might please phone 22946 or 28402.

Sea Cadets will parade 19:30 hours at Naval Barracks on Friday.

## "Long" on Service Forty-Niners Plan Banquet For Saturday



WING CMDR. G. F. STEWART, V.D. ED.

## Unusual Record Held by Officer

To hold two long service decorations, the qualifying period of each being 20 years, is the proud distinction of Wing Cmdr. G. F. Stewart, V.D. ED., on the staff of Maj.-Gen. W. W. Foster, CMG, DSO, VD, special Canadian Commissioner for defence projects in Northwest Canada, with headquarters here.

Wing Commander Stewart, who holds the Victorian decoration and the efficiency decoration, has more than 44 years qualifying service. He first joined the Canadian Militia on July 1, 1907, as a private in the 95th Saskatchewan Rifles (later known as the Regina Rifles). This gives him an actual service of about 37 years, but since war time service counts double, his period of active service in the two world wars have given him a total in excess of the qualifying period for the two decorations. He has been authorized to add the efficiency decoration to his ribbons.

Wing Commander Stewart served in the ranks until May 22, 1915, when he was commissioned as a lieutenant. He was promoted to captain in October, 1915, and served overseas with the 68th and 28th Battalions of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and at headquarters of the Second Canadian Division. He was promoted to major while serving in the non-permanent

Men who fought in France during the Great War of 1914-1918 with the famous 49th Battalion (Edmonton Regiment) the forerunner of The Loyal Edmonton Regiment of today, will gather at the Macdonald hotel on Saturday night for the annual banquet of the 49th Battalion Association. The banquet always is held on the date nearest that on which re-enlisting of the regiment started in January, 1915.

Maj.-Gen. W. A. Griesbach, CB, SMG, DSO, VD, original officer commanding the regiment, will be chairman, and special guests will be Brig.-Gen. Dale V. Gaffney, commanding general, transport command of the Alaskan division, ATC, USAAF, and Col. Eugene Stevens, commanding officer USAAF base here.

The regimental band of the 2nd (Reserve) Battalion The Loyal Edmonton Regiment under WO F. G. Aldridge will play in the lobby of the hotel prior to the banquet.

## OTHER ATTRACTIONS

During the banquet various items of entertainment will be given including selections by the Schickelitz band under Sgt. Clifford Wright.

Copies of the Forty-Niner, regimental magazine, will be distributed.

Officials stated on Thursday that one of the largest crowds in the history of the association is expected to attend and in view of this ample accommodation has been obtained. The banquet itself will be held in the main dining room, while additional accommodation for discussion and renewing old friendships will be found on the mezzanine floor.

J. W. Dawson, Calgary, district passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, is a business visitor in Edmonton. He is a guest at the Macdonald hotel.

militia in 1923. In August, 1940, he was commissioned in the RCAF and has served continuously with the air service ever since. His father, Alfred Stewart was a regimental sergeant-major in the Royal North West Mounted Police at Regina at the turn of the century.

## Chamber to Hear Visiting Speaker

G. S. Thorvaldson, KC, of Winnipeg, a member of the Manitoba legislature, will speak at a meeting in Edmonton on Jan. 12, in connection with the royal commission appointed to inquire into the taxation of co-operatives. The meeting has been arranged by the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce for 6:15 p.m. in the Macdonald hotel, and anyone interested is invited to attend.

Mr. Thorvaldson will be in the city as speaker for the Income Taxpayers of Canada organization.

James Walker will preside at the meeting.



## Snow Hides the Danger Spots...

Watch your step is the order of the day with special care when crossing the street. Ice spots under the snow are really dangerous to the pedestrian, and do not give the best of traction to motor cars.

## ROAD REPORTS

Light snow in many districts but the roads are all reported in good shape.

## Victims of Crash Rescued in North

Victims of a crash landing on the Chisana river in Alaska during heavy fog last month, R. R. Blackwood, ATC civilian pilot, and Pte. R. W. Arnold, crew chief, were rescued through prompt and efficient work by the Alaskan Division search and rescue unit of the 60th Army Airways Communications Group.

After spending the night camped on the banks of the river the stranded airmen were spotted next afternoon by two searching planes. As it was too dark to land rescue was delayed until the following day when Pte. Arnold was taken off in a Norseman.

The pilot was rescued the following day.

## Chamber of Mines Will View Films

Members of the Northern Alberta Chamber of Mines and Natural Resources will see films of the Alaska highway at their annual meeting on Jan. 11.

C. K. Le Capelin, inspector of National Parks, who was liaison officer for the Dominion government during the construction of the highway from Ottawa. He will speak on the economic development of the Yukon in relation to the highway.

Premier Ernest Manning has been invited to address the annual meeting and Lt.-Col. H. E. Pearson, MC, president of the chamber will deliver his report and L. E. Drummond, secretary manager will give the annual report of the year's developments in this area.

## City Land Sales Continue Brisk

Sales of city owned land during 1945 will be equally as good as last year, when an all time record was made, if the purchase rate set during the first two days of 1945 business is maintained, an official of the city land department said Thursday.

During the two days, eight parcels were sold, six of which were bought by prospective home builders. Gross sale price of the eight parcels was \$3,060, while the average value of the homes to be erected was \$4,300.

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## I Saw Today



FRED BEDDOME

greeting a couple of friends; AND

Reg. Whittaker gazing wistfully at the doors of a crowded restaurant; Walter Bullock discussing matters pertaining to "besom an' stane"; George McMurray tipping his hat to a friend on the main stem; Earl Robertson looking over the stock of sporting magazines in a local bookery; Alex Wynnichuk expressing keen interest in housing problems; George Ien looking forward to an evening in front of the fire with a good book; Morris Roy rail-riding on a town-bound trolley.

## Five "U" Students Receive Dismissal

Five students have been dismissed from the University of Alberta and their names handed to the Mobilization Board. Two dental and one medical student, who failed in the final examinations at the end of the current accelerated session, have also had their names given to the board, it was learned on Thursday.

The policy of the university advisory board this year has been to place more emphasis on the results of the final examinations at the end of the year.

As a measure of fulfillment of the wartime regulations—that students who fail in the courses cannot be permitted to continue—consequently only those men students who fail so badly in the Christmas tests as to leave no practical possibility of their completing the courses by spring, were reported to the mobilization board.

## Edmonton Soldier Dies at Toronto

Pte. Graydon MacKenzie Kirkwood, a brother of K. E. Kirkwood, 9616 109 avenue, Edmonton school teacher, died in hospital at Toronto Tuesday, according to word received here. He was 35 years old and had been a patient in the East General Hospital, military wing, after his return to Canada in July, 1944 after injuries received in the explosion of an enemy robot bomb. Another brother, Ellis Kirkwood, resides at Vancouver.

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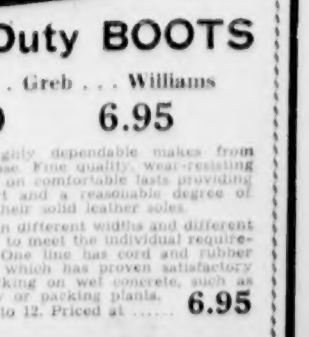


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## DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

## Men Want Wives To Pamper, Love Them

Wife Should Remember That Husband Is Like Herself And Likes Affection, Flattery and Lots Of Pampering

The reason that so many wives fail to come up to their husbands' hearts' desire is because they do not know how to treat them. For it is a curious and pathetic thing that many a woman is married to a man for forty years without ever learning how to stroke his fur the right way. This is not because the woman doesn't try to be a good wife. On the contrary, she may cook herself to a cinder concocting the dishes he likes, she may get calluses on her hands darning his socks and sewing on his buttons; she may even be a Patient Griselda who yes-yesses him, and still leave their marriage ashes and dust in his mouth.

And, nine times out of ten, when a wife fails to play up to her husband and make him happy and contented, it is because she thinks that men and women are different; that they don't ask the same things of marriage, and that he doesn't want her to treat him the way she hopes and prays he will treat her.

Most of women's mistakes in marriage are due to their belief that men and women are temperamentally unlike and not amenable to the same tactics in handling. A woman knows, for instance, that she never sheds her sweet tooth, no matter how old she gets. She always wants to be sympathized with and flattered and made much over, but she thinks that a great, big, husky, grown-up man is sufficient unto himself and would scorn any cooing.

But it is the rare wife who ever tells her husband how handsome he is, or how distinguished his getting bald makes him look, or repeats his witticisms where he can

hear her, or puts him through his little parlor tricks for the benefit of company.

## BABY COMES FIRST

After the baby comes, most women cease to be lovers to their husbands. They transfer all of their affections, their petting, their caresses to their children, without even suspecting that their husbands are yearning to be tucked under the chin and told they were the bootiest fang in the world, and to have gooey nonsense talked to them.

The eternal wall of wives is that their husbands take them for granted that they never notice how hard they work; or treat them like lady loves, or show that they have any more feeling for them than they have for any other household gadget.

But it doesn't occur to Friend Wife to burn a few joss sticks before the man who has slaved for years and years to keep her and her children soft and comfortable. She thinks he doesn't crave an occasional pat on the head and to be told he is a good old fido who has always brought home the bacon, and that every night she gets down on her knees and thanks God for having gotten him.

It is the wise wife who applies her own feminine tests to her husband, and who knows when his grouchy and irritability at home are the result of overwork and overstrain at the office, and who offers him her breast to weep on and comforts him with tender and loving words when he is in trouble and is at the breaking point.

"Male and female, He created them," says the Good Book, but He gave them the same hearts.

## Color for Linens

By ALICE BROOKS



## War Kitchen

By GAYNOR MADDOX

Oysters travel inland these days, carrying freshness with them. Chief Piron, of Netherlands Plaza Hotel, gives them a royal welcome.

Oysters à la Newburg (Serves 4 to 6)

Four dozen selected oysters, 1/4 cup cherry wine or 1 tablespoon sherry flavoring, 2 tablespoons butter, 4 1/2 cups milk, 4 egg yolks, salt, paprika.

Drain the oysters. Set a sauté pan with 2 tablespoons fresh butter on the fire, and let it get hot. Lay the oysters in, season with salt and paprika, and let fry slowly for a few minutes. Add the sherry wine or flavoring, the milk and let cook for 5 minutes longer. Now take the yolks and mix them with 1/2 cup of milk. Then add this to the oysters very slowly. Season with salt and pepper, add little sherry wine or flavoring and serve on toast.

Here's another sea coast specialty now available anywhere.

Curried Salmon and Eggs (4 to 6 Servings)

One quick-frozen salmon steak, cooked, 1 cup salmon liquor and rich milk, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 1/2 tablespoons flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 1/4 teaspoon curry powder, 3 hard-boiled eggs, cut in quarters, 1 1/2 cups buttered bread crumbs.

To cook salmon, place salmon (frozen or thawed) in saucepan, add 1/2 cup boiling water and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Cover and cook gently about 10 minutes, or until tender. Drain, reserving liquor; add rich milk to large flask. Combine butter and flour, add salmon liquor and milk gradually, stirring until smooth. Cook over low flame until thickened, stirring constantly. Add seasonings. Arrange eggs in buttered baking dish; arrange salmon on top. Pour sauce over fish. Top with crumbs. Bake in hot oven (400 deg. F.) 30 minutes, or until crumbs are browned.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, ready-to-eat cereal, Spanish omelet, wholewheat toast, coffee, milk.

CINCEINATI PARTY OYSTERS LUNCHEON: Hearts of celery, oysters à la Newburg, buttered lettuce, mixed green salad of pulled lettuce, chicory and watercress, chive dressing, lemon cream tart, coffee.

DINNER: Curried salmon and eggs, steamed rice, buttered celery with minced green parsley, enriched bread, butter, jellied fresh fruits, lemon sauce, coffee, milk.

## McKenney On Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

Here's a tantalizing hand that I am going to let you have a little time on it. I certainly appear that if you time this hand correctly, you should be able to make six dis-

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monds. Counting your tricks, it seems as if you simply should take two clubs on the king and queen of spades. This will leave you two trumps in dummy to ruff the two losing clubs. But you just can't get back and forth. Maybe you will find a way to work it out. However, every one who played it in the duplicate contest went down one.

In regards to the bidding, North's jump to six diamonds may sound optimistic but South did open the bidding and jumped to two no trump, so perhaps we should not be too critical.

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BURE HELPS ITALIANS

DUBLIN—(CP)—The Irish government has decided to give \$100,000 (about \$450,000) for the Irish Red Cross Society for relief of war distress in Italy.

## These Women!



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## Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

WHO LACKS CALCIUM AND WHY

The ordinary mixed diet of American and Europeans, at least among dwellers in cities and towns, is probably more often deficient in calcium than in any other chemical element. So says Sherman, in the fifth edition of his textbook "Chemistry of Food and Nutrition." (Macmillan, '37).

Kugelmass, author of one of the foremost modern textbooks on diseases of children, finds that in most cases of children with low calcium intake the need is to increase the absorption or assimilation or utilization of calcium rather than just to increase the total calcium intake.

It is true that nearly 99 per cent of the three pounds of calcium, 70 to 80 per cent of the 1 1/2 pounds of phosphorus and 70 per cent of the 1 1/2 ounces of magnesium in the body of a healthy adult are contained in the bones and in the teeth. But we should not lose sight of the fact that calcium is just as essential for strong blood, nerves, glands and secretions as it is for strong bones and teeth.

A British authority, Mrs. May Mellanby, concluded from her researches and laboratory and clinical studies that the amount of calcium (and phosphorus) necessary for perfect calcification, development and preservation of the teeth may be comparatively low. If the individual gets an abundance of vitamin D, on the other hand even a large supply of calcium in the food will not be utilized unless the individual gets enough vitamin D.

Keeping in mind the fact that calcium is as essential for sound blood, glands and nerves as it is for sound bones and teeth, consider next the universal practice of physicians today—prescribing regular daily rations of vitamin D in some form or another to supplement the diet of every infant and young child.

Prof. E. V. McCollum, one of the discoverers of vitamin A (which was formerly confused with vitamin D) has been quoted as saying: "Deficiency of vitamin D may be the most important dietary deficiency in the world today." (Country Gentleman, Feb. '35).

The reason why competent physicians universally prescribe vitamin D for infants and young children is, of course, the fact that it is practically impossible to get enough vitamin D from foods suitable for infants or young children. Indeed, it is practically impossible, in my opinion, for growing children, youths, young adults or mature adults to get enough vitamin D from their diet. And so—but who am I to turn on this symposium of nutrition authorities?

To get back to calcium—we'll deal with the vitamin D aspect of the question later—the best food sources of calcium are milk, cheese, greens or leafy vegetables preferably raw but even cooked (cooking dissolves out considerable of the calcium—which is still excellent food if the cooking water is used for soup, gravy, eggs, peanuts, nuts, and vegetables that are good to eat raw, such as turnips, carrots, celery.

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## Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDER

A very nice grandfather-reader of this column wonders how three generations can ever get on together. There is no answer that fits all cases. Since it is hard to generalize let's take this particular family and see how it might be possible for them to have the most rewarding inter-relationships.

There is great-grandma who is 83. She has lived her life, has had the opportunity to put her ideas into practice according to the best knowledge of her day. She should be content to pass on whatever wealth of wisdom she has garnered without being upset if no one acts upon that wisdom. Her family owes her devotion and respect. She owes them the privilege of ordering their own lives in the way that best expresses themselves as individuals. She need not be a nonentity in the family but should be pleased and pleasing sideline watcher. If she does more than this it is inevitable that she will be resented. The managing hand of parents on grown children is always a heavy and displeasing one.

The two parents—now grandparents themselves—are in a slightly different position toward their own child who with her fatherless son, is living with them. They may be economically responsible for her. They are no doubt foolishly indulgent of her and her baby because of their pity. They must forego the temptation to try to rule her life which is still hers to live as she thinks best even though she must, at the moment, live it in company of too many bosses.

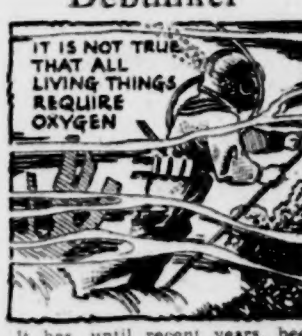
In turn this daughter should be conscious that she is a probable disturbing element to her parents. They love their grandbaby and no doubt want to have a hand in making the perfect child of it, but they are also out of practice and would appreciate the mother making herself responsible for her child's behavior. In turn they should remember that nothing in childhood is perfect, that misbehavior is as much a part of it as the order and sweetness and changing behavior which they adore.

Because their daughter has to stand on her own feet she should give her that privilege instead of dictating to her—in her best interests, of course. Each generation carries the burdens of its own prejudices and practices, but they should not be forced on the next. The greatest teacher is personal not warmed-over experience.

To get along each generation must be respectful of the other personalities and, within limits of decency, willing to allow them to be themselves. It is the only way such living together can be managed without frustration and heart-burning and resentment.

Our leaflet on "The Problem of Relatives," is especially concerned with grandparents who insist upon being dictators. It may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with this request to Myrtle Meyer Elder, in care of this newspaper.

Debunker



IT IS NOT TRUE THAT ALL LIVING THINGS BREATHE OXYGEN

It has, until recent years, been believed that every living thing must have oxygen in order to exist. The study of bacteria, however, has disproved this belief, and has shown several forms of tiny plant life (anaerobic bacteria) that live in tightly sealed containers where all oxygen is excluded. In fact, one species named Clostridium will not live anywhere except in oxygen-free places. Pasteur was the first person to discover these organisms that lived without air, and he was greatly perplexed about them when he first established their habit of living in air-tight places.

Suspend Press

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The department of press and propaganda last night suspended all communications facilities of The Associated Press in Paraguay, alleging that a summary of President Higinio Morínigo's Christmas eve message transmitted by the news agency and published in Argentine newspapers "implied repudiation of ideas and concepts which compromise Paraguay's democratic position."

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## Concrete Evidence

## Horrors of Gestapo Camp In Belgium Are Revealed

By DENNIS MARTIN

21ST ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 4.—(CP-Reuters)—Thumbscrews, hand-presses, shackles and chain hand-cuffs were on display here today—stark evidence of the horrors of a Gestapo "Inquisition"—when British Army authorities released a 12-page report on the prison camp the Germans maintained at Breendonk during the occupation of Belgium.

## Hold Everything



"Joe is very polite—he always knocks first!"

The idea of torture and mutilation is so abhorrent to the British mind that it is not easy to believe that practices associated with the Spanish Inquisition could be carried out in the 20th century by Europeans," the report said.

A volume of horrifying photographs accompanies the report, showing prisoners before arrest, under torture, and finally in the emaciated death-like condition which still characterizes them today.

Almost all are without teeth—result of the blows they received from German guards. The report, in addition to dealing with the Breendonk camp, gives accounts of the Tir National in Brussels—where Nurse Edith Cavell of Britain was executed during the First Great War—and 16 other prisons, torture or execution depots in Belgium.

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## Raid Jap Bases

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 4.—(AP)—United States carrier planes attacked enemy installations on Formosa and Okinawa Jima in the Nansai Shoto chain Tuesday, the navy announced yesterday.

The communiqué said details of the strike were not available. Okinawa, at the gateway to Japan, was first raided by a United States carrier force last Oct. 9 in a series of blows that spread throughout the Ryukyu archipelago.

The Ryukyus are a cluster of small islands 100 miles from Formosa and 800 south of Tokyo. Two days after the October raid carrier planes began a devastating assault on Formosa to prepare the way for the Allied landings on Leyte by cracking down on enemy staging bases between Japan and the Philippines.

Japanese Renew Attacks in China

CHUNGKING, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Renewed Japanese jabs in Hunan province in Central China—possibly the opening thrust of a new drive to close the Chinese-held gap in the Canton-Hankow railway—were reported by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's high command last night. The new activity was centred on Chaling, 60 miles east of Hengyang, and around Lelyang, on the Canton-Hankow railway 33 miles south of Hengyang.

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## Lloydminster Girl Is Married In Holy Trinity Church in City

Holy Trinity church was the scene of the wedding on Dec. 30 at 8:30 p.m. when Miss Raymond Penrowley, daughter of Mrs. C. Penrowley, of Lloydminster, became the bride of Robert E. Milner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milner of Fallis. The Rev. W. M. Najby performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, Bert Penrowley, of Lloydminster, the bride wore a turquoise blue dressmaker suit with brown accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Attending the bride as bridesmaid was Miss Enid Loftis who wore a brown wool dressmaker suit with brown accessories and a corsage of Tallman roses.

Alec Messum was best man. After the ceremony a reception for 25 guests was held at the bridegroom's suite in the Ancaster Apts. Mrs. Penrowley chose for her daughter's wedding a two-piece wine crepe dress and a corsage of carnations.

Mrs. Milner, mother of the bridegroom, received with the bride couple wearing a soft blue ensemble and a carnation corsage. Mr. Messum proposed the toast to the bride.

The couple has taken up residence at Suite 3, Ancaster Apts. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Penrowley and son, Bert, of Lloydminster; Mr. and Mrs. Milner of Fallis, and Miss Peggy Milner, Red Deer.

## Tea Is Planned For Graduates

In honor of University of Alberta graduates and their convocation guests, the Faculty Women's Club will entertain at tea on Saturday from 3 until 5 p.m. in the Senate Chamber.

Mrs. Frank Ford, wife of the chancellor of the university, Mrs. Robert Newton, wife of the president of the university, and Mrs. F. A. Wyatt, president of the Faculty Women's club, will receive.

Those invited to pour tea are: Mrs. A. B. Bason, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. Fulton Gillespie and Mrs. H. A. Gilchrist. Arranged by the Faculty Women's club, the tea is in charge of Mrs. W. S. Hamilton and Mrs. A. C. McGugan, who will be assisted by Mrs. G. Y. Barnett, Mrs. R. W. Bradley, Mrs. W. R. Calhoun, Mrs. A. W. Downs, Mrs. S. D. Fraser, Mrs. T. Hawker, Mrs. H. H. Heron, Mrs. George Hunter, Mrs. P. J. Kendall, Mrs. M. R. Levey, Mrs. T. F. Macdonald, Mrs. H. R. MacLean, Mrs. R. A. McEwen, Mrs. Hasling Mewburn, Mrs. Harold Orr, Mrs. J. J. Ower, Mrs. H. E. Rawlinson, Mrs. R. F. Shaner, Mrs. R. C. Shaw, Mrs. J. R. Vant, Mrs. J. M. Ward and Mrs. E. H. Watts.

## Servicewomen Get Parcels

"The fact that we are remembered by those back home," are the words used in so many letters received by Mrs. Elva Speakman, secretary of the Servicewomen's Mothers' Club from girls now serving overseas, from Newfoundland to Africa, in every branch of the services.

This club was organized somewhat less than a year ago with Mrs. Douglas Thomson as president. In August at a meeting of the club it was decided to send to every girl overseas from Northern Alberta a parcel. Mrs. Frederick Broadbent was appointed convener and, with her committee, promptly started shipping these parcels to approximately 200 girls, in order that they might receive them before Christmas. This meant careful selection of contents, as climatic conditions vary considerably in Newfoundland to those in Italy or Africa.

### FINE CHOICE

It is quite evident, however, that the choice of contents made by the committee was most gratifying. Judging from the letters now being received, which are full of appreciation.

One corporal writes: "Fruit of any description is so scarce over here, and the peaches and pears will make a real treat for the girls in the hut. I never thought I would ever get excited about a can of fruit, but since coming to England I certainly have." Another writes: "I have never seen a peach before. I have heard that it is something we never see here." A LAW says: "It is hard to get fruit of any description apart from apples; it is so expensive even in the summer. I have seen peaches for sale in the windows for 25 shillings each! Just imagine that! We, of course, just walked by with our tongues hanging out."

### Edmonton MP Tells Women 1945 Not Easy

By EDNA JACQUES  
OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—"1945 will not be any easier than 1944 has been, but it will be closer to the end of the war, and nearer to new experiments and broadening opportunities."

This is the opinion of Mrs. Cora T. Casselman, MP for Edmonton East, who was in Ottawa recently to attend the emergency session of parliament.

"In women's work especially there is nothing new," she said. "Perhaps that is the danger—a tendency to find repetitions growing stale. But this same old work is just as important as ever."

"It is something like dieting," she said. "We obey the doctor's rules and diet, or so carefully, and then—perhaps—we go on a spree and undo in a few days, all the good of several months. We are at a time now when we know the chief dangers that beset us. Inflation, hysterical rumors, hoarding and so on. We find that holding the line, takes a lot of time and energy, as well as plain common sense."

"We must not let ourselves forget that the war is not over either on the fighting front—or here at home."

The stories of the rise in prices in other countries make Canadians doubly thankful that they have had such a real part in controlling inflationary tendencies in Canada," Mrs. Casselman declared adding "That could not have been done without the cooperation of a multitude of women."

"The post-war will be all the better," she said, "if we remember our growth in responsibility during these years. We have learned much about prices, standards and quality. Also how to make our wishes known through organization."

"There will be many new 'household helps' to be bought after the war, when industry turns back to civilian production. Things we have done without cheerfully (not even letting ourselves wish for them) and we will hold on until the green light for civilian production."

Mrs. Lorna MacKay of Ponoka has commenced training for a nurse in one of the city hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Westgate have returned to the city after spending the Christmas holidays at Ponoka with their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Smith.

## CONVERSATION PRINTS



NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Able to step out now with coats and to go their bright way alone through the spring and summer are town-minded suit dresses and shirtwaist frocks which break into print with such "conversation piece" designs as safety pins, question marks and other amusing motifs. Although patterns are as a rule small-scaled for tailored dresses—whopping big poppies and roses bloom more often on dressy duets—background colors come straight from the paint box in brilliant hues as well as watered down shades. Bright appeal is further clinched by inventive treatment at the hands of designers, who, for instance, give a new look to the shirtwaist dress this spring by tacking a sarong-draped skirt onto it, as shown on the model at the right. One of a collection of Joseph Halpert's imaginative prints—this one has black safety pins on a background as pink as lipstick—the shirtwaist top is combined with a sarong skirt which wraps around, pulls through a black faille belt to swing like a handkerchief lodged at the waist. Clever manipulation of print and solid color fabrics freshens the appeal of dress suits, as does the model, shown left, featuring a collarless string-tied jacketed dress in a black and white question-mark print, lines of which are boldly emphasized by a black crepe hip sheathe and simulated gilet.

## THE PERSONAL COLUMN

In compliment to her sister, Mrs. Asa A. Williams, of North Vancouver, who is her guest, Mrs. J. Gordon Savage will entertain at the tea hour at her home on Friday afternoon.

A whist drive and dance will be held at McKernan district community hall at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Phyllis McNeil is leaving Thursday evening for Washington, D.C., to resume her duties with the British Admiralty Mission. She has been spending the last three weeks in the city with her mother, Mrs. J. A. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Morris were visitors recently in Red Deer, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hogg, Mrs. Morris' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Negro and their daughters, Susan and Billie, who have been spending a week in Edmonton with the former's parents, leave Thursday to return to the east.

SBA Harry Young, RCNVR, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Young, who have been spending the holidays in Edmonton with their parents, leave Thursday to return to the Manitoba capital.

Cpl. E. M. Austin, RCAF, and Mrs. Austin, who have been spending the holiday season in Edmonton with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Austin, and sister, Mrs. R. G. Rennie, and son, Russell, Jr. (Sgt. Major Rennie is overseas) have left to return to Gimli, Man.

T. I. White, of Vancouver, who has been spending the holidays in the city, leaves Thursday to return to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Fee, the former Miss Evelyn Tunstall, whose marriage was a recent event in Edmonton, have taken up residence in St. Paul, Minn.

The Misses Norma and Heather Keay, of Edmonton, and formerly of Spirit River, are spending their holidays with relatives and friends in Spirit River. Their father, Capt. D. H. Keay, is with the Canadian Army stationed in Calgary.

AFTER SPENDING the holiday season with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Hardy, Mrs. Geoffrey Dickinson will leave on Friday to return to Ottawa.

It is expected that Miss Patricia Firth will leave shortly for Camp Borden, Ont., to train with the RCAMC.

Miss Margaret McKechnie expects to leave sometime Thursday for Montreal, where she has accepted a position on the staff of the Royal Victoria hospital.

At the end of the week, Mrs. J. E. Tysoe will arrive from Victoria to attend convocation exercises at the University of Alberta Saturday, when her son, William Tysoe will receive a degree in Medicine. Mrs. Tysoe formerly resided in Edmonton.

The vestry of the Canadian Memorial church in Vancouver was the scene of the marriage on Dec. 26 at 4:30 p.m. of Miss Iris Grace McDougall, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McDougall of Edmonton, and WO Darius T. Eymundson, RCAF, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Eymundson of Waterways. Also the Rev. G. Hapson, vicar officiated. The couple expect to take residence at Sidney, Vancouver Island.

Family Outfitters from  
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ARMY & NAVY

## Co-eds Return From Holidays

During the past few days many out-of-town students have returned to Edmonton to resume their studies at the University of Alberta, after having spent the holiday season with their parents. Among the students from Calgary are Miss Betty Padlar, Miss Joyce Stimp, Miss Muriel Buchanan, Miss Hermie de Puyffer, Miss Ruth Waddell, Miss Verona Elder, Miss Barbara Fish, Miss Georgina Yule, Miss Mary Weir, Miss Marguerite Weir, Miss Alleen Irwin, Miss Kay Haney, Miss Marion Roberts, Miss Kay Cuthie, Miss Marion McNeill, Miss Frances Waddell, Miss Dorothy Dinning, Miss Joan O'Rourke, Miss Jean Willes, Miss Ruth Renner, Miss Jean Hickey, Miss Betty Graham, Miss Doreen Haas, Miss Doris Kerr, Miss Mavis Chittick, Miss Madeline Overend, and Miss Marjorie Jones.

Several students are returning from Red Deer, including Miss Barbara Bunn, Miss Elizabeth McCulloch, and Miss Jones. Students returning from other points are Miss Kay McAdam from Assiniboia, Sask.; Miss Kay Willis from Moose Jaw, Sask.; Miss Beth Edwards from Three Hills; Miss Phyllis Fleming from Grande Prairie, Miss Orene Ross from Coronation, Miss Jean MacDonald from Ponoka, Miss Mary Wholey from Sedgewick, Miss Vera Redekopp from Acmee, Miss Mary Greer from Carleton Place, Miss Dorothy Montgomery from Wetaakwin, Miss Anita Heckley from Jasper, Miss Ann Miller from Elk Point, Miss Ellen Randle from High River, Miss Shirley Wilson from Drumheller, Miss Joyce Oxland from Lethbridge, Miss Kay Sheasby from Medicine Hat, Miss Joan and Miss Betty Kaiser from Drumheller, Miss Shirley Auld from Winnipeg and Miss Helen Plastera from Regina.

After spending a brief visit with his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carpenter, Ian McCann has returned to his home in Regina. McCann, and baby daughter, Leila Mary, will remain in Edmonton indefinitely.

## Marjorie Burkholder Marries FO. Lionel A. Baldock, RCAF

Chrysanthemums decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Burkholder, 10235 117 street, for the wedding on Wednesday at 8 p.m. of their youngest daughter, and Flying Officer Lionel Arthur Baldock, RCAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baldock, of Kelowna, B.C. The Rev. Dr. Murdoch MacKinnon of Ross, son United church, performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a winter white wool frock flowers in her hair and she carried a corsage of American Beauty roses.

ATTENDANTS  
Attending the bride as bridesmaid was Miss Isabel McGruther, who wore a turquoise crepe frock, flowers in her hair and a corsage of Tallman roses. Best man was Cpl. Donald Frank Baldock, RCAF, Calgary.

Mrs. Burkholder, mother of the bride, chose for the wedding a lavender crepe frock and a cream rose corsage. Mrs. Baldock, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gold crepe dress and a pink rose corsage.

After the ceremony a reception and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller, Mrs. Conroy was assisted by Mrs. Miller at the tea table.

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Gorham Farm Heavy Winner At Fur Show

The L. R. Gorham fur farm at  
Edmonton was a heavy winner  
when judging of mink classes at  
the Alberta Fur Breeders' Asso-  
ciation annual pelt show in the  
Cockshutt Plov building was  
completed late Wednesday after-  
noon.

In the Bluffrost (silver sable)  
class Mr. Gorham won first to  
eight prizes inclusive.

Other big winners included K.  
Schroder, South Edmonton; the  
Montgomery Fur Farm, Wetaski-  
win, and the M.P. Mink Ranch,  
Edmonton. A total of 251 mink  
pelts were entered by 14 different  
exhibitors. Mr. Schroder's entry  
was judged best in the entire mink  
show.

While fox pelt judging was not  
expected to be completed until late  
Thursday, officials disclosed that  
21 exhibitors had sent in 373 fox  
pelts for the show, an increase over  
last year's offerings.

SHOW "BIGGER, BETTER"

Generally speaking, the seventh  
annual pelt show is "bigger and  
better than ever before," according  
to enthusiastic officials. Open to  
the public all day Thursday and  
Friday, the exhibition of furs raised  
all parts of the province will be  
officially opened Thursday at 2  
p.m. by E. S. Heustia, provincial  
fish and game commissioner. Pre-  
sentation of cups and other prizes  
will be made at a banquet at 6:30  
p.m. Thursday in the Masonic  
Temple.

Winners of the mink classes are  
as follows:

Single pelta, male, (named in  
prize-winning order): K. Schroder,  
South Edmonton; M.P. Mink Ranch,  
Edmonton; J. H. Talosky, Lac La  
Biche, K. Schroder (4th and 5th);  
M. Tolmie, Edmonton; Mrs. F.  
Proden, Faust; O. Forsaunet, Faust;  
Montgomery Fur Farm, Wetaski-  
win (5th and 10th).

Single pelta, female: A. Schroder,  
South Edmonton; Montgomery Fur  
Farm, Wetaskiwin; M.P. Mink  
Ranch, Edmonton (3rd and 4th);  
Montgomery farm (5th and 6th);  
M. Tolmie, Edmonton.

Matched pairs: O. Forsaunet,  
Faust; Gillies Fur Farm; Montgom-  
ery farm, (3rd and 4th); O. For-  
sanaunet, Faust.

Three matched pelts: J. H. Talosky,  
O. Forsaunet, Gillies Fur  
Farm, Gorham Fur Farm, Edmon-  
ton, Montgomery farm, (5th and  
6th); M. Carl, Faust, Montgomery  
farm (8th and 9th).

Five matched pelts: Gillies farm,  
Montgomery farm, (2nd and 3rd).

Garment lot of 50: A. Rippen,  
Widewater; Montgomery farm (2nd  
and 3rd); Champion pelt, K.  
Schroder; reserve champion, M. P.  
Mink Ranch.

Silver blue: Mrs. Neil Birss, Dou-  
phin, Man. (1st and 2nd); bluest,  
L. R. Gorham, (1st to 8th incl.).

Novice class, male: O. A. Nord-  
quist, Irene Madill, (2nd and 3rd);  
O. A. Nordquist, (4th, 5th and 6th);  
Females, O. A. Nordquist.

TO AWARD CUPS

Cups will be awarded the first  
prize winner in the following classes:  
male pelt, female pelt, pair male  
and female pelts, group of five match-  
ed pelts, garment lot of 50 pelts.  
A cup donated by the late Hon. D. B.  
Mullen will be awarded the cham-  
pion standard mink pelt of the  
show, and a second cup will be  
awarded for the reserve champion.

German Prisoners To Be Tried Here

Two former German submarine  
crew members now prisoners of  
war in Alberta will go on trial in  
city police court Monday next on  
indictment charges.

The two men, Kurt Wolfanger and  
Reinhold Bauer, are alleged to have  
indiscreetly assaulted two Northville  
district residents, on Nov. 8 last.

The men were then working in  
the district in a lumber camp op-  
erated by a lumber company, and  
were under guard. It is stated in  
the depositions that the task of  
guarding the prisoners was diffi-  
cult because of the proximity to a  
main highway.

The two accused were captured  
three years ago, and were sent to  
the lumber camp in the Northville  
district on Sept. 21 last.

Former B.C. Judge Passes in Quebec

SHERBROOKE, Que., Jan. 4.—  
(CP)—Judge George H. Thompson,  
72, of nearby Lennoxville who re-  
tired from the bench at Cranbrook,  
B.C., in 1942, died in hospital here  
yesterday after a brief illness. Fun-  
eral services will be held here to-  
day. He was a graduate of the Uni-  
versity of Toronto and Osgoode  
Hall and was called to the bar in  
1896. He moved to British Columbia  
in 1900 and practised there until  
1912 when he was appointed to the  
bench.

Air Plan Dropped By B.C. University

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—(CP)—  
Air training plan at the University  
of British Columbia has been dis-  
continued as from Dec. 31, Dr. Nor-  
man MacKenzie, president of the  
university, announced yesterday.  
Dr. MacKenzie said he had received  
a letter from acting National De-  
fence Minister Angus MacDonald  
notifying him of the discontinu-  
ance.

1944 Casualties Of Nazis Reach 4,500,000 Total

MOSCOW, Jan. 4.—(CP-Reuters).—  
The Germans suffered more than  
4,500,000 casualties in 1944 on the  
western and eastern fronts in Eu-  
rope, Moscow Radio said today.

The enemy lost 3,000,000 men kil-  
led or wounded and 1,500,000 pris-  
oners, as well as territory six times  
the size of Germany, according to  
Soviet calculations.

ST. NEOTS, Eng.—(CP)—Aan-  
Paul, Ernest and Michael Miles,  
the Huntingdonshire quadruplets,  
have just celebrated their ninth  
birthday. Their health is excellent.

Alberta Men in Action Edmonton Engineer Clears Path For Canadian Advance in Italy

Edmontonians Meet in London



A trio of well-known Edmontonians met recently in Trafalgar Square, London, Eng., and were pictured near Nelson's monument. Left to right they are L. P. Danis, F.O. J. D. Cruickshank and James Thomson.

Mr. Danis and Mr. Thomson are overseas as representatives of the provincial government to supervise voting for three uniformed members to the legislature in January. Mr. Danis is supervising voting in France and Belgium, and Mr. Thomson is chief electoral officer for Britain and Ireland. F.O. Cruickshank, RCAF navigator, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cruickshank of 10925 126 street, and was employed by the provin-  
cial government here before enlisting.

Family Grants Seen as Help To Full Work

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—  
Family allowances, payment of  
which starts next July, were held  
out last night by two cabinet  
ministers as an important element  
in the federal government's plan  
for maintaining full employment  
and creating improved social  
conditions after the war.

The speakers were Finance Min-  
ister Islay and Welfare Minister  
Claxton, who spoke over the Cana-  
dian Broadcasting Corporation  
national network on time allotted  
to the Liberal party under the  
CBC's free-time arrangement for  
political broadcasts.

Mr. Islay said the problem of  
finding nearly 1,000,000 more jobs  
for Canadians than existed in the  
boom year of 1929 would not be  
easy but could be solved.

In approaching it the govern-  
ment decided to do all possible to  
keep the "three dynamos of our  
economic system"—export trade,  
domestic consumption and capital  
investment—running at high speed  
and regularly.

SECURITY PROGRAM

The social security program, in-  
cluding family allowances, fitted  
into the governmental plan of in-  
creasing and stabilizing consump-  
tion, maintaining consumer spend-  
ing during the transition period  
and sustaining it in later years.  
Other things contributing to the  
same objective were war service  
grants and the rehabilitation pro-  
gram, unemployment insurance,  
old-age pensions, health insurance  
and floor prices for farmers and  
fishermen.

Mr. Claxton said the Family  
Allowance Act passed the House  
of Commons unanimously the  
first time such a thing happened  
in the case of an important bill  
which had been strongly opposed.

"As far as I know," he said,  
"family allowances now are being  
opposed only by a handful of  
people."

"From family allowances this de-  
partment (National Health and  
Welfare) will go on to work out ar-  
rangements for health insurance  
old-age pensions on a contributory  
basis and other measures to meet  
the social needs and promote the  
health and welfare of the Canadian  
people."

LAY BASIS FOR JOBS

Mr. Islay said the Liberal gov-  
ernment had gone as far as any  
government in the world and fur-  
ther than most in laying the basis  
for a permanently high level of em-  
ployment after the war.

To keep what he termed the ex-  
port trade dynamo running, a re-  
organization and expansion of the  
trade commission service was  
planned, the export Credits Insur-  
ance Act had been passed and the  
government was exerting its influ-  
ence in the international field in  
favor of removing tariffs and other  
barriers to trade.

Through the "capital invest-  
ment" dynamo, the government  
proposed to promote the use of  
savings in the creation of capital  
assets. It did not believe govern-  
ment should completely control  
the national economy, nor that it  
should wait until mass unemploy-  
ment arrived before stepping in.

In its tax policy, the government  
already had recognized the need of  
providing incentives for risk tak-  
ing. It had taken steps to assure  
capital at reasonable rates for all  
justifiable purposes. The National  
Housing Act, the Industrial Devel-  
opment Bank Act and the Farm  
Improvement Loans Act of the last  
session were designed to make  
certain of this.

Say Lublin Poles Threat to Unity

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(CP-Reuters).—  
Stanislaw Mikolajczyk's influential  
Polish peasant party in a statement  
yesterday bluntly denounced the  
Polish provisional government in  
Lublin as a threat to Allied unity  
and a "usurper of privileges and  
functions" belonging to a recognized  
authority.

WITH THE CANADIANS ON THE ADRIATIC, Jan. 4.—(CP).

Striking northeast from a point  
along the Ravenna-Ferrara high-  
way halfway between Mezzano,  
six miles northwest of Ravenna,  
and Alghosine, three miles up  
the road from Mezzano, Canadian  
troops have stepped up operations  
designed to clear the Germans  
from the salient between the high-  
way and Lake Comacchio.

In the thrust toward the lake, a  
string of pocket and sandbanks  
formed by silt from the Po river  
and its tributary, the Adige, the  
Canadians on Tuesday killed and  
wounded many Germans, took 70  
prisoners and captured the town of  
Conventella, two miles east of Al-  
ghosine.

The Germans, however, still hold  
a slight pocket on the Senio op-  
posite Alghosine and a large bulge  
near Granarolo, 12 miles to the  
southwest.

The attack on Conventella started  
just before dawn when Ontario  
battalions advanced toward the  
town.

NAZIS HOLD POCKET

Working behind the forward  
infantry, sappers probed for  
mines and cleared them from the  
roads. Cpl. Joe McLaughlin of  
Edmonton headed the engineers  
checking the roads which formed  
the route of troops who reached  
positions northwest of the town  
while the direct Conventella road  
was gone over by tanks under  
Sgt. John Walts of Vancouver  
and Port Hammond, B.C., and  
Cpl. Ray Friedly of Delta, Alta.

After the mines were lifted, tanks  
pushed along the roads.

Around noon desert air force  
planes dive-bombed enemy posi-  
tions just ahead of the infantry.

Armor under Majors J. E. Cook  
of Armstrong, B.C., and Pat Mills,  
Toronto, advancing beyond Con-  
ventella dealt first with more  
mines and then with enemy armor  
which raced down to meet them.  
They knocked out one Panther tank  
and one self-propelled gun before  
the enemy withdrew.

Reconstruction Theme of Parley

Re-kindling of the spirit of ad-  
venture that fired the valiant west-  
ern pioneers, so that the problem of  
reconstruction and rehabilitation  
now facing this country may be  
successfully overcome, was urged  
by Hon. A. J. Cooke, provincial  
secretary, in an address to dele-  
gates attending the regional con-  
ference of the Alberta Post-War  
Reconstruction Committee being  
held in the legislative buildings  
Thursday.

About 70 representatives from the  
25 regional committees throughout  
the province are attending the con-  
ference, which will be featured by  
addresses by Premier Ernest Man-  
ning and Dr. Robert Newton, pres-  
ident of the University of Alberta.

Premier Manning was speaking  
at a luncheon in the Corona hotel  
at noon, with Dr. Newton address-  
ing delegates at a dinner meeting  
in the Corona at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Cooke is chairman of the com-  
mittee, which is said to be in  
the midst of one of the most com-  
prehensive surveys of reconstruction  
problems yet undertaken in  
the dominion. In his address at  
the opening session, Mr. Cooke  
declared that the war has demon-  
strated two important facts.

The first is that adequate finan-  
ce can be found when the will to  
produce is present and the second  
is that both the pre-war and war  
periods have been times of great  
similarity.

Nazis Fire Robots

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The  
Germans fired flying bombs from  
pick-a-back carriers over the North  
Sea last night, touching off heavy  
offensive fire that knocked down  
one into the sea and others near an  
east coast town.

U.S. Plans to Cut Ship Production

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP).—  
Barring unforeseen military re-  
quirements, production of mer-  
chant-type ships in United States  
yards will be reduced drastically  
after next June. While the program  
for the first half of the year calls  
for 8,000,000 deadweight tons, the  
present schedule for the second  
half calls for only about 4,000,000  
tons, it was announced yesterday by  
Vee-Admiral Emory S. Land, chair-  
man of the maritime commission.

FOR CANCER RESEARCH

GLASGOW.—(CP)—Glasgow  
Royal Cancer hospital and the In-  
stitute of Animal Genetics of Edin-  
burgh University benefit from  
grants for cancer research from the  
British Empire Cancer campaign.

Governor

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14 Rounded  
15 Observe  
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18 Knock  
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21 Weighting  
22 Rhodé Island  
23 Stove parts  
25 Repairs  
26 Babylonian deity  
27 Frozen rain  
28 Indian army  
34 Scratch  
35 Subjected to  
36 Early English  
37 Fundamental  
38 Inflow  
39 Advents  
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42 Ailing  
43 King (Fr.)  
41 Enraptured  
52 Substance  
53 Make amends  
54 Acknowledges

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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# World News Highlights Presented in Picture Form

## This Alice Through the Looking Glass Is Life in the International House



Richard McNab, grandson of Mrs. Elric Cordeau, whose house is on the international border, holds his pet love bird "Charlie". Richard was born on the Canadian side, had his first bath on the U.S. side.

The border slices through the house. One room is in Canada, the other in the U.S. Richard McNab stands in the Dominion while his mother is in the U.S. The house is on the Quebec-Vermont border.

A radio license isn't necessary, because the family keeps the receiving set on the U.S. side of the border. When Mrs. Cordeau wanted to take her parrot to the U.S. side of the house she had to get government permission.

## Smoking Out Nazi Snipers



A 7th Army infantryman stealthily unlatches the door of a house in Niederbronn, France, which is infested with snipers, while two buddies (foreground) cover him and wait to shoot it out with the unseen foe.

## New Brood of Jap Warbirds Are Making United States Operations Increasingly Difficult in the Pacific Theatre of War



Elusive, hard to hit, is the Oscar, called the most manoeuvrable fighter anywhere in operation.

First seen in the China-Burma-India theatre last summer, the Helen carries a big bomb load or torpedo at 345 m.p.h. It has a crew of five.

Most popular land-based bomber with the Japs, Betty is a 1940 reconstructed model. It has a speed of 270 m.p.h.; ceiling, 31,000 feet.

Newest search plane of Nippon's navy, this big craft has a range of 4,000 miles and a 290-mile speed. The hull design is said to be excellent.

Dead ringer at first glance for the U.S. P-47D Thunderbolt, the Tojo is actually the tiniest of all Jap fighters. It is a first-class fighting plane.

## Canadians Going Into Action on the Battlefield



The crew of one of the 15-hundredweight armored trucks in use by the Canadian infantry in northwest Europe goes into

action on the double as the men arrive at a point on the Dutch-German battlefield held by the Canadians.

## May Be Envoy



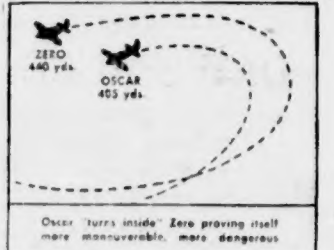
Henri Bonnet, formerly Commissioner of Information in the French Committee of National Liberation in Algiers, will be the next French ambassador to Washington, it has been reported. He has visited the U.S. several times.

## Deserted by Mother, They Wait Patiently For Food



Sharp set for dinner are these three-week-old lion cubs, waiting patiently in a high chair for their daily ration of milk from a

bottle. They were deserted by their mother shortly after being born in San Francisco's zoo recently.



Sketch demonstrates the amazing aerobatic ability of the Oscar over the Zero.

## Expecting Stork



Blonde film star, Elyse Knox, and her famous football husband, Lt. Tommy Harmon, are thinking about a name for the baby they are expecting next July. The screen star and former all-American player from Michigan revealed the news Christmas Day. They were married in Ann Arbor, Mich., last summer and Harmon now is stationed in the U.S. after serving as a fighter pilot in China.

## Discuss Administration of RCAF Funds



Directors of the Royal Canadian Air Force Benevolent Fund met recently in Ottawa and discussed various forms of assistance to be given through the fund to members and ex-members of the RCAF and their dependents. From left to right, front row are: Clarence Wallace, Vancouver; R. P. Bell, Halifax; A. V. M. K. G. Nairn; H. G. Norman,

CMG; A. M. Robert Leckie, CB, DSO, DSC, DFC, Chief of the Air Staff; and H. F. Gordon, deputy minister for air. In the back row, from left to right are: W. C. D. P. Jamieson, MBE; J. L. Apedaile, OBE; H. E. Sellers, Winnipeg; A. V. M. J. A. Sully, CB, AFC; C. L. Burton, CBE, Toronto; S. L. F. Lorenzen, N. J. Taylor, Regina, and F. L. A. L. Bell.

## Where Wine Flows Like Water



During the Canadian battle for the Italian town of Ruess, the Canucks established a bridgehead north of the town and occupied a 500-year-old Italian castle as an observation post. Picture shows one of the care-

takers pouring a glass of wine for Cpl. Barry Drost, Walcklow, N.B., and L. Cpl. Ron Racley, St. John, N.B., before they take up their tour of lookout on one of the upper floors



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